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SANITARY DISTRICT FORMATION STUDIED AT WARM SPRINGS

The possibility of the formation of a sanitary district to serve the Warm Springs area is being investigated by the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Chamber, the proposal was presented by Joe Bettencourt, owner of the former I.D.E.S. Ranch, who revealed that he has been approached by development companies who wish to subdivide the ranch into a housing tract, if and when sewer facilities can be provided.

Present at the meeting were Charles B. Ruegnitz, director of the Division of Sanitation of the Alameda County Health Department, and Fred H. Dierker, civil engineer for the State of California Regional Water Pollution Control Board No. 2 of the San Francisco Bay region.

PRESENT WAY CONDEMNED

Ruegnitz stated that from a health standpoint all communities should endeavor to provide an adequate sewer system and recommended that Warm Springs make every effort to provide such a system for its residents.

He warned that his department will no longer permit the present practice of pumping the waste from the cess pools into orchards.

Dierker advised the residents of the community, from the standpoint of economy, to inquire into the possibilities of joining the Irvington-Mission San Jose Sanitary District. He warned against attempting to construct a sewer system and disposal plant which the district could not afford.

Bruce Michael, Chamber president, announced that the assessed valuation for the Warm Springs Elementary School District is $1,291,000, and stated that he would meet with the Board of the Irvington Sanitary District to determine whether or not the area could be annexed to the Irvington district.

WILLING TO COOPERATE

At the meeting with the directors of the Irvington District on Tuesday evening, Michael was told that the directors would cooperate with Warm Springs, but the decision as to whether or not the area could be annexed would rest with the voters.

The directors suggested that the residents of Warm Springs be petitioned to determine how large a district could be formed; obtain the assessed valuation of the area in which the owners indicated their willingness to form a district; obtain figures on the amount of bonds that could be voted by that area, and get approximate cost figures.

When that survey, now under way, is completed, the information will be presented to the Irvington Sanitary Board and then elections could be called.

Warm Springs is the only community in Washington Township that is not served by a sanitary district.

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NEW HOUSING TRACT OPENS IN NEWARK

Construction started this week on a new 75-home tract in Newark, being developed by the Riviera Realty Company.

The new homes, all to be three-bedroom houses, will be built along extensions of Mulberry and Olive Streets and on Mayhew Landing Road.

Officers of the company, F. O. Beutke, San Francisco, and his brother, P. E. Beutke of Glendale, have opened offices in the O'Mara Home Furnishings Building at 2077 Thornton Ave.

F. O. Beutke stated yesterday that when the present tract of homes is completed the company will begin the construction of 200 homes on its holdings on Cherry and Central Avenues. He stated that the company also owns several industrial sites in the community and indicated the possibility of several new companies opening plants here in the near future.

JOSEPH R. TELLES, PROMINENT CIVIC LEADER, SUCCUMBS

Joseph Rose Telles, 72, life-long resident of Mission San Jose and prominent civic leader of that community, died suddenly Tuesday at the family ranch.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 8:30 a.m. from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9 a.m. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Telles, whose family were pioneer stock ranchers here, had recently retired after serving more than 20 years as county roadmaster and road foreman for Washington Township. He served for more than 20 years as a trustee of the Mission Elementary School and also served many years as a fire commissioner. He was an active member of the I.D.E.S. and U.P.E.C. Councils of the Mission.

He leaves five children, Mrs. Don Hayes and Joe Telles, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Leonard Cunha and Clarence Telles, Centerville; and Mrs. Richard Valencia, San Jose; three sisters, Mrs. Antone Vargas and Mrs. J. B. Faria, Mission, and Mrs. Kate Goularte, Pleasanton. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT MOWRY-BLACOW

The intersection of Mowry and Blacow Roads, for which stop signs have been promised by county officials, was the locale of another serious accident Monday evening.

Roy F. Carter of Sacramento was injured when his car collided with an auto driven by Kenneth Joseph Gomes of Irvington. Gomes escaped injury although his machine was demolished.

In response to a request that some form of traffic control be installed at the intersection, the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce on January 22 received a letter from Engineer Wallace Boggs stating that stop signs would be erected on Blacow Road. He stated that an ordinance would have to be passed before the signs could be erected, but added that the task should be completed within six weeks.

STATE INCOME TAX AIDE HERE MARCH 20

Thomas H. Kuchel, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, announced this week that a state income tax examiner will be available at the Central Bank in Niles on March 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist taxpayers in the filing of their state income tax returns. The service is available without charge.

Single persons whose income is $2,000 or more and married couples with a combined income of $3,500 or more must file a 1950 state income tax return on or before April 16, Kuchel warned.

Income tax forms are available at the Central Banks in Alvarado, Irvington and Niles; Bank of America in Centerville, and the post offices in Centerville, Decoto, Newark and Niles.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTERS OKEY BOND ISSUE

The two propositions presented to the voters of the Centerville Elementary School District at the special election Wednesday won by an overwhelming majority.

Proposition one authorized the issuance of $75,000 in bonds and Proposition Two made possible the acceptance of a $295,000 state loan.

The vote on the bond issue carried 288 to 17 and the voters favored the acceptance of the loan 286 to 13.

The election will make possible the construction of a new school plant for the Centerville district to relieve the overcrowded conditions now existing at the elementary school.

Tentative plans, as recommended by the State Board of School House Planning, call for the new unit to be constructed in the vicinity of Thornton Avenue and Blacow Road.

In the meantime, it will be necessary to conduct some classes in the present school's auditorium and library until such time as the new plant is completed, Tom Maloney, district superintendent, has revealed.

It is thought unlikely that the new building can be ready for use much before the opening of the 1952-53 school term.

SEALING OF SALTY WELLS REQUESTED

An attempt to prevent further contamination of wells in the area is to be undertaken by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

At Monday's meeting of the Chamber several complaints were made that fresh water wells are being contaminated by unsealed saltwater wells, and fear was expressed that all of the wells of the community would become salty if the practice was allowed to continue.

President E. M. Grimmer Jr. named Mrs. C. G. Perkins, Romeo Brunelli and Joe Jason to a committee to make a survey of the problem and meet with the directors of the Alameda County Water District in an endeavor to have the contaminated wells properly sealed. They were asked to report their findings at next week's meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, asking that three street lights be installed along Blacow Road, one at the intersection of Baine Avenue, one at the intersection of Thornton Avenue, and one midway between the two avenues.

The members commented upon the cooperation shown by the sheriff's department in complying with the request for closer control of traffic in the community.

Joe Shepherd, Phil Willis and Louis Cardoza were named to the membership committee to head the current campaign.

HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS

The Easter vacation for Township schools begins with dismissal of classes this afternoon (Friday). Classes begin again on the morning of Monday, March 26.

DEFENSE MEETING AT NILES MONDAY

A mass meeting of all residents of the Niles Elementary School District will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the school to hear the plans outlined for procedure to be followed here under the Civil Defense program.

The meeting has been called by L. R. Batman, defense director for Niles, and will include the showing of the movie, "Pattern for Survival" and a talk by Sheriff H. P. "Jack" Gleason.

The U. S. Government booklets, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," have been delivered to each home in the district during the past week by the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

FARM CENTER WILL DISCUSS LABOR OUTLOOK TUESDAY

Agriculturists of this area will hear a discussion on the outlook for farm workers for the spring and summer crops at the meeting of the Washington - Eden Farm Center, to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Richard Johnson, chairman of the Center, said this week that the growers will be polled to determine how many would be willing to construct farm labor housing. There will also be presented a proposal to form an association to import foreign labor, if it becomes necessary.

The meeting will be turned over to the Alameda County Farm Labor Advisory Committee and will be presided over by Roy Clark of Niles, head of the Alameda County Farm Bureau Labor Department.

B. C. Rucker, farm placement supervisor of the California Department of Employment, will speak on the state-wide picture of the labor supply today.

L. R. Bradley, manager of the Hayward office of the Department of Employment, will talk on the topic, "Industries Competition for Labor" and W. W. Allan, farm placement representative for this area, will summarize the outlook for local labor supply.

Tentative plans for importing foreign labor and provisions for housing laborers will be explained by John Amaral, member of the Advisory Committee.

Johnson said that the meeting will be of extreme importance to tomato, apricot and cucumber growers of this area.

The meeting will be closed with the serving of refreshments.

MISSION SAN JOSE MAY FORM C. OF C.

A mass meeting for a discussion of the possibility of forming a Misison San Jose Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the elementary school.

The meeting was called following a meeting last week between Bruce Michael, president of the Township Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the Mission Fire Department.

Michael and Gene Manning, executive secretary of the Township Chamber, will be present at Tuesday's meeting to extend the invitation of that group to the Mission residents to join in the township-wide projects.

MYSTERY PICTURE . . . If you can dientify the subject of the above picture and tell where it is located in Washington Township, you may win a cash prize... The first and twentieth persons to telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m., and give the correct answers, will be mailed checks for $2.50. —Register Photo

HILLSIDE CRASH AT WARM SPRINGS KILLS 2 AIRMEN

A glider crash high atop the hills between Warm Springs and Mission San Jose on Saturday afternoon claimed the lives of two men.

The victims were Edwin A. Connor, 32, Oakland attorney, pilot of the glider, and his passenger, William L. Bowers, 28, a College of Pacific student.

Witnesses reported that Bowers had been at the Warm Springs Airport most of the afternoon watching the maneuvers of the gliders and was invited by Connor to take a flight after remarking that he had never been aloft in a sailplane.

DIVES INTO HILL

Bowers borrowed a parachute, but Connor, who had been flying the light endurance gliders for several months, did not wear a chute.

The sailplane was towed aloft by a powered plane flown by Mark Kelly of Cupertino. Shortly after the glider was cut adrift, it went into a shallow dive, descending from an altitude of about 2,000 feet to 1,400 feet. The glider then climbed to about 1,800 feet, nosed over and slammed into the crest of the hill.

The 500-pound war surplus sailplane crashed with such force the nose of the glider was partially buried in the earth. Both men were killed instantly.

CRASH HARD TO REACH

It took highway patrolmen and ambulance crews two hours to reach the scene of the crash.

Connor's body was transferred from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington to an Oakland mortuary where services were held this week.

The body of Bowers remained at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors in Niles pending the arrival of his parents from Texas.

PREVIEW OF EASTER PARADE SATURDAY

A preview of the fashions that will be seen in the Easter Parade will be staged Saturday when the Business and Professional Women's Club presents its annual Fashion Show and Bridge Tea at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

The affair, open to the public, will get under way at 1 p.m. and is planned as a benefit to facilitate the work of the club in its various projects, which include distribution of Christmas baskets, maintenance of a Chinese Nursing Scholarship and a Filipino student scholarship.

Mrs. Rose Vieux is general chairman and will be assisted by the following committee heads: Ruth Vierra and Bernice Nordvik, refreshments; Gertrude Enos, Rosaline Egan and Olive Howard, arrangements; Dorothy Czerny, decorations; Esther Burtch and Aurdey Carmody, fashion show.

Modeling the newest fashions from Mildred's Apparel in Centerville, the Gee Dee Shop in Niles and Miller's Shoe Store in Centerville will be Antoinette Pimentel, Harriet Dias, Doris Forsyth, Esther Burtch, Rose Vieux, Rosaline Egan and Irene Henderson.

The new Red Cross uniforms will be modeled by a group of local volunteer workers, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, blood bank procurement chairman.

BIDS CALLED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

The Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School this week published a notice to contractors that bids will be received until April 4 for the construction of the new business education building at the school.

The plans call for the construction of a one-story stucco building to be erected to the south of the present building and connected with a covered passageway.

The trustees have expressed hope that the building can be completed in time for use at the opening of the 1951-52 school term.

Township May Lose One Justice Court

The announcement this week that a recommendation has been submitted to the Alameda Board of Supervisors by the State Judicial Council that this area be served by but one Justice Court resulted in a furor that could be heard the length and breadth of Washington Township.

Final decision on the recommendation rests with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and civic organizations have been quick to forward protests to the plan.

The Niles and Irvington Chambers of Commerce and the Centerville Lions Club on Tuesday authorized letters to be sent to the Board of Supervisors protesting that if two courts were necessary here in 1872, when they were established, they certainly are needed now.

AUTHORIZED BY VOTERS

The redistricting of court districts was authorized by the voters at last November's election with the approval of Proposition 3, and surveys have been under way by the Judicial Committee since that time.

In its report to the board of supervisors, the committee listed the population of Washington Township at 16,637, based on preliminary census figures taken from a report issued by the Bureau of Census.

The report further stated that the number of cases filed in the two existing courts of the township during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, totaled 1,181, of which 911 were criminal cases and 270 were civil actions.

The recommendation forwarded to Harry Bartell, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, summarizes, "The justice court provided for the Centerville-Niles area will require the services, part time, of one judge. Court room facilities provided in the new county building, located between Centerville and Niles and presently under construction, could be utilized by this court."

The letter and recommendations from Phil S. Gibson of the California Supreme Court warns, "If the experience is the same here as that which is being met elsewhere, pressures will be brought to have more districts created and to overstaff these courts."

ECONOMY STRESSED

The recommendations, made on a state-wide basis, are concluded with the statement, "The survey and reports of the Judicial Council indicate that the courts proposed, served by the number of judges suggested, could adequately handle the judicial business below the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for all of Alameda County, and furnish the county with an efficient system of municipal and justice courts."

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

A Niles man, Donald T. McDonald, 28, and his cousin, Mildred Donley, 31, of Alameda, were seriously injured Sunday afternoon when their motorcycle was struck by a car on the Niles-Centerville highway.

Highway patrol officers said that McDonald, with Mrs. Donley riding tandem, made a u-turn into the path of an automobile driven by Enoch J. Johnson, 32, of Niles.

McDonald suffered a broken left ankle and Mrs. Donley a broken left ankle and fractured ribs. Both were taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance.

Johnson escaped serious injury, although he swerved his machine to avoid hitting the motorcycle and ran into a nearby tree, somersaulting the car.

DATE SELECTED FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tuesday, May 1, is the date which has been selected for the second annual Washington Township Elementary School Music Festival.

The spectacular affair, open to the public, will be held in the gymnasium of Washington Union High School beginning at 8 p.m., under the over-all direction of Lee Lykins, director of music for Alameda County Schools. The program will include orchestral and vocal selections and folk dancing.

MYSTERY PICTURE LOCATION PROVES BAFFLING TO MANY

Exactly one-third of the persons who telephoned The Register last week to enter their guesses in the "Guess Where" Contest failed to correctly identify the mystery picture.

Only 33 persons felt sure enough of their answers to participate, and although all identified the picture as the underside of a water tower, 11 failed to recognize it as the water tower at Washington Union High School.

First to telephone with the correct answers and thus win the first prize of $2.50 was Mrs. Ruel Brown of Niles.

The second prize of $2.50 for being the twentieth to telephone the correct answers, went to Gordon Morris, P. O. Box 785, Centerville. Morris telephoned at 5 p.m. regarding another business matter, and then closed his conversation by giving the correct answers to the mystery contest and remarking, "You may mail me my check," little realizing that the procedure would be followed. His call was the twenty-eighth received but eight of the earlier contestants failed to give the correct answers.

The contestants who correctly solved the puzzle, in the order that their calls were received, were: Mrs. Ruel Brown, Niles; Joseph H. Henry, Irvington; Al Perez, Niles; Mrs. Katheryn Meyer, Niles; LeRoy Rose, Niles; Joe Wallman, Centerville; Tony Rogers, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Frank Margarido, Decoto; Everett Green, Niles; Helen Vieux, Niles; Phil Sousa, Centerville; Marjorie Gaunt, Niles; Mrs. Don Martin, Decoto; Mary Maciel, Newark; Mrs. Russell Ross, Newark; Reggie Lewis, Niles; Jeanette Lewis, Niles; Larry Sylva, Centerville; Jimmy Murphy, Niles.

Gordon Morris, Centerville; Tom Keller, Niles, and Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville.

This week's mystery picture appears at the bottom of page 1. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone your answers to The Township Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to telephone and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for $2.50.

CHAMBER WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Youth Center Building on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. NAMES MRS. GERALD REHRIG PRESIDENT

The elections of officers for the the unit's regular meeting Thurs- Washington Union High School day evening, March 8.
P.T.A. for 1951-52 was held at The new slate of officers include: Mrs. Gerald Rehrig, president; Mrs. Robert Moore, vice-president; Mr. Eugene Early, second vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Silva, secretary; Mrs. E. D. Meeker, treasurer; Mrs. George Scamman, auditor; Miss Gay Knoles, historian; Mrs. Graydon Spurlock and Mrs. William H. Chivers, delegates. Mrs. M. E. Amaral was appointed parliamentarian by Mrs. Rehrig.

Delegates to the district convention, which will be held in Richmond on March 26, are: Mrs. Rehrig, Mrs. Peter Juhl, Mrs. Spurlock and Mrs. Frank Andrade. Alternates chosen were Mrs. George Scamman, Mrs. M. E. Amaral, Mrs. R. J. Calhoun, Mrs. G. G. McClain and Mrs. Carl Mohn.

According to Mrs. William H. Chivers, president, a citation was awarded Washington Union High School P.T.A. for their effort during the March of Dimes drive.

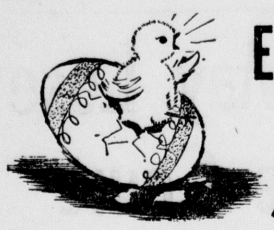
A beautiful display of millinery, displayed by the Monday afternoon millinery class, was the highlight of the program. Mrs. M. E. Amaral was the chairman of this display. Mr. George Scamman displayed his many old and rare guns and a very old Eastman kodak was displayed by Mrs. Lillie Robinson. Nearly one hundred objects were on display.

George Reeves, wood shop teacher during day school, and adult upholstery instructor, displayed many handsome pieces of furniture which his class has made out of old, discarded relics.

Upon entering the cafeteria, the members and guests were greeted by Mrs. Thomas Powers and her flower arranging class, where the tables were beautiful with their various flower arrangements.

Antioch, in Contra Costa County, is located at the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers.

There are 47 famous mineral hot springs at Hot Springs, Arkansas.



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MODEL BUSTERS PLAN FOR SOCIAL NIGHT

The Newark Model Busters, model airplane club, is making plans for a social night on March 23, at 8 p.m., at the Newark Youth Center. This will be the first social affair since the club was organized in January.

Club members and their friends will view a movie of the Wakefield Model Airplane events held at Detroit. There will be an interesting display of model planes built by the members.

The Hayward Flying Kilroys will be present as will Mr. Robbers, secretary of the Western Associated Modelers.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

There are 16 improved camping grounds in Mendocino National Forest, in Glenn County.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1951.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be at the Mission San Jose Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Lena Solon, Inspector
Mary Rodrigues, Judge
Josephine Fernandez. Judge
(Signed) J. F. AZEVADA,
Clerk.

March 19, 1951. M23,30,A6

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Washington Union High School Building located on the State Highway leading from Oakland to San Jose via Centerville, California, immediately south of the Town of Centerville, California, until the Fourth day of April, 1951 at 8:00 o'clock p.m., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for the erection and completion of a one story frame and stucco Business Education Unit and connecting passage to be erected on the Washington Union High School grounds located on the State Highway leading from Oakland to San Jose via Centerville, California, for the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work prepared by Birge M. Clark and Walter Stromquist, Architects, 321 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California, which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned or to the architect, and in each case shall be returned at the time the bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Washington Union High School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on bid forms obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a bid bond in the form procured from said office, duly executed by the bidder as principal and a corporation authorized to do business in the State of California as surety naming the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County as obligee, or by a cashier's check or certified check, certified without qualification, drawn on a solvent bank of the State of California or on a national bank doing business in the State of California, in the amount Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and made payable to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County. Should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award and to file the required bonds the proceeds of said certified or cashier's check or the amount paid by the bidder or his surety pursuant to the terms of said bid bond either voluntarily or pursuant to the judgment rendered by the court in any action brought thereon will be retained by said Washington Union High School District as agreed and liquidated damages.

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, to wit: Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

Crafts or Types of Workmen	Prevailing Hourly Wage Rate
EIGHT HOURS A DAY EXCEPT AS NOTED	
Asbestos Workers (8 hrs.)	$2.500
Boiler Makers (8 hrs.)	2.530
Boiler Maker Helpers (8 hrs.)	2.230
Bricklayers (8 hrs.)	3.250
Bricklayers Hodcarriers (8 hrs.)	2.450
Carpet & Linoleum Layers (8 hrs.)	2.600
Cement Finishers (8 hrs.)	2.200
Electrical Workers (8 hrs.)	2.600
Engineers: (8 hrs.)	
Blade Grader Operator (finish, work)	2.440
Compressor	1.940
Concrete mixer (up to one yard)	1.940
Concrete mixer (over one yard)	2.240
Hoisting on building (material)	2.190
Oilers and Firemen	1.940
Oilers and Firemen (underground) $1.00 per day extra	
Roller Operators	2.290
Shovel Operators (up to & inc. one yard)	2.590
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	2.690
Truck Crane Engineers	2.440
Tractor Operators	2.290
Trenching Machine Operators	2.340
Glaziers—Building Construction (8 hrs.)	2.300
Ironworkers: (8 hrs.)	
Structural and Bridge	2.575
Welders	2.575
Structural	2.575
All Rigging	2.575
Housesmiths, Arch. Iron	2.325
Housesmiths, Reinf. concrete or rodmen	2.325
Ornamental	2.425
(All Foremen — 25c per hour extra)	
Laborers: (8 hrs.)	
Building Laborers	1.650
General Laborers	1.650
Concrete Pan installing	1.665
Concrete workers (wet and dry)	1.650
Jackhammer Operators (and handlers of pneumatic tools)	1.775
Vibrators	1.775
Truck Laborers	1.650
Watchmen working	1.650
Vitrified & concrete pipe laying	1.900
Sewer	1.650
Form Strippers	1.650
Lathers (6 hrs.)	3.000
Lumber Handlers & helpers (8 hrs.)	1.500
Lumber Clerks	1.675
Painters (7 hrs.)	2.450
Plasterers (6 hrs.)	3.1666
Plasterers Hodcarriers	2.800
Plumbers (8 hrs.)	2.625
Roofers (8 hrs.)	2.500
Sheet Metal Workers (8 hrs.)	2.3125
Steamfitters (8 hrs.)	2.625
Tile Setters (8 hrs.)	2.875
Tile Setters Helpers (8 hrs.)	2.150
	Per Day
Teamsters: (8 hrs.)	
Under 4 yards (water level)	$13.120
4 yards & less than 6 yards (water level)	14.080
6 yards & less than 8 yards (water level)	14.800
8 yards (water level) and over	17.840

Overtime, Saturday, Sunday and holiday rate to be prevailing union rates for respective crafts.

The working day shall be eight hours unless otherwise specified. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours in the working day. When less than the number of hours constituting the working day, as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One and seventy-five hundredths Dollars ($1.75) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees, March 6th, 1951.

S. G. SCOTT
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, State of California. M16,23

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1951.

It will be necessary to elect One member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The returns will be canvassed at 7 o'clock on May 18, 1951.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District are

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mary Solon, Judge
Mae Geib, Judge.
(Signed) H. L. SCOTT
Clerk.

M16,23,30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 114437 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN PINE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me. at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 9, 1951.

JULIA PINE
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Adminisratrix
Niles, California. M9,16,23,30

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am and have been since the 1st day of February, 1951, transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of NILES SUPER MARKET; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., residing at 2d and I Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of February, 1951.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, before me, Ella Jolliff, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

ELLA JOLLIFF
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

My Commission Expires December 30, 1954. M9,16,23,30,A1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 114697 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of ATTILIO BERTOLOTTI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 14, 1951.

SHIRLEY BUSCHKE
Executrix of the Will of Attilio Bertolotti, Deceased.

NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for Executrix,
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M16,23,30, A6

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SPORTS

RANGE DEDICATION SET FOR SUNDAY

Dedication ceremonies and the initial shoot at the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club's new 25-acre range at the intersection of Durham Road and the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs highway will be held Sunday.

The affair, open to the public, will get under way at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m.

Joe Dutra, chairman of the shoot, and his assistant, Frank Mayer, have announced that there will be trap shooting, large bore and small bore events, and running target competition. Three new trap guns have just been installed to assure that there will be plenty of facilities for a large crowd of competitors.

Proceeds of the affair will be placed in the fund for the eventual construction of a clubhouse. Refreshments will be available at the grounds.

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HUSKIES SPLIT PAIR IN DIAMOND SEASON OPENER

The Washington Huskies, who have ruled the prep baseball diamonds of this area for the past five years under the coaching of Irv Hird, got off to a wobbly start last Friday.

The squad of mostly untried hopefuls suffered a 4-0 shutout at the hands of the Hayward High School nine on the home diamond. However, the youngsters regained their composure and went back to Hayward Tuesday for a return game and rapped out a 9-6 victory.

In Friday's game Coach Hird used Castro, Springer and Stewart on the mound. Rightfielder Cicairos led the hitting, getting two for three. The only other hits were chalked up to Juhl, Berrios and Romero.

Vargas, only southpaw on the Huskie squad, started on the mound in Tuesday's game but had control difficulty and was relieved in the initial frame by Stewart. The Huskies banged out ten hits, paced by Cicairos with three for five and Nieves with two for three.

The Huskies were scheduled for a seven-inning go against San Jose High on the home diamond Thursday afternoon and will be hosts to the Bellarmine nine today (Friday).

The local club will be idle during the Easter vacation but will renew their diamond activities on Tuesday, March 27, against Lincoln High on the home field.

The S.C.V.A.L. season opens on Thursday, March 29, with the Huskies pitted against San Jose Tech on the San Jose diamond.

LOCAL MEN ON SCOUT CAMPOREE COMMITTEE

Fred Duffie of Niles, chairman of the Southern District 1951 Boy Scout Camporee, this week announced the appointment of the Camporee Committee. The committee is charged with responsibility for planning and carrying out the Camporee set for June 2-3 as Rancho Los Mochos..

Township men included on the committee are Kenneth Sage, Niles, assistant district commissioner; George Bonde Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Centerville, and Wallace Pond, Scoutmaster Troop 1, Irvington.

GET TRAINING AWARD

Two township Scouters, Kenneth Sage of Niles and Wallace Pond of Irvington, have been awarded the Oak Badge Neckerchief denoting their graduation from the Oakland Area Council's 1951 Oak Badge training course.

They are now qualified instructors for District Acorn Camp leader training courses. Pond is scoutmaster at Irvington and Sage is assistant commissioner.

STUDENTS BUILDING COURTS AT IRVINGTON SCHOOL

Aided by Dick Mancuso, eighth grade instructor, the boys of the Irvington Elementary School are constructing three new basketball courts on the school grounds.

Gus Robertson, district superintendent, revealed this week that the new courts mark the first addition of this type of equipment since the new school was built in 1939.

HOLD FIRST ROUND OF TOURNEY PLAY

The first of a two-round ping-pong tournament sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West, Centerville, was held last Tuesday evening at Hansen Hall in Centerville.

In the class A division Al Silveira defeated Allen G. Norris 17-21, 21-11 and 21-6; Frank Rickenbacker defeated Vernon Rose, 21-17, 21-15, and Rickenbacker defeated Silveira 7-21, 21-19 and 21-17.

In the Class B competition Stan Roderick defeated Don Correia 21-7 and 21-18 and then Roderick went on to beat Manuel Azevedo 21-4 and 21-9.

The second and final round will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

NILES CUB SCOUTS VISIT BUS PLANT

Niles Cub Scout Pack No. 1 was shown through the Gillig Bros. plant in Hayward Wednesday. The Cubs were in awe of the huge buses which would seat 92 children. The bus they liked most was the 16-passenger, and expressed their desire to own it for the Cubs to go places and see things.

The Cubs were shown through the plant by Chester Gillig, grandson of the founder. The boys saw how buses were made from the first piece of iron to the finishing touches, and each step was explained in detail by Mr. Gillig.

They were accompanied by Mothers Mrs. Bill Tyson and Mrs. John Cattaneo, and Den Mothers Christine Smith and Katherine Eacret.

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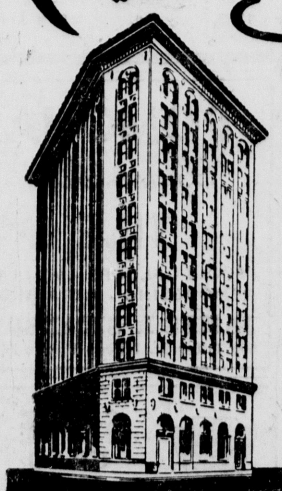

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'PUSS IN BOOTS' AT SAN JOSE SATURDAY

"Puss in Boots," direct from the Edwin Strawbridge Lyric Theater of New York City, will have a special children's matinee at three o'clock this Saturday afternoon, March 17, in the civic auditorium, San Jose.

This enchanting show, describing which the New York Times wrote, "Juvenile playgoers cheer," and the Cincinnatti Post said, "A colossal success," is on tour from New York to the coast.

Edwin Strawbridge himself, who dances the role of the Cat, is a ballet dancer of note, having danced with the Russian Ballet in France, Russia, England and the Orient, and with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet for several years.

The show is called a fantastic dance-drama, and might well be titled the "Puss in Boots" ballet.

Not only children of all ages but adults as well are enjoying the "Puss in Boots" show. Tickets at special children's prices are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

NILES GIRL JOINS U. S. NAVY WAVES

Miss Freda Ellen Hester of Niles has joined the Navy WAVES and will leave today (Friday) for a ten weeks' training course at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois.

Miss Hester, a graduate of the Washington Union High School with the Class of 1947, has been employed at a San Jose department store.

Chief Martinson, recruiter at the San Leandro office, said yesterday that Miss Hester is the first WAVE enlistee from Washington Township since the reactivation of their enlistment program.

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ITEMS THAT MADE THE NEWS IN THE REGISTER TWENTY YEARS AGO

The confirmation class at St. Edward's Church in Newark included John Correia, Irma Machado, Bernice Lezand, Antone Fields, Eva Soares, Anthony Silva, Bernice Davner, Anne Rose, Pauline Allegri, Antoinette Rose, Joseph Amaral, Louis Silva, William Machado and Irene Frates.

Four candidates filed for election to the Board of Trustees of W.U.H.S. They were Frank Dusterberry and A. F. Bettencourt, Centerville; John Oliveira, Mowry's Landing, and James Logan, Alvarado.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Calf on Santos Road was completely destroyed by fire.

Joseph Damas of Niles was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident at Sunol.

Local merchants advertised popular brands of coffee at 33 cents per pound.

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School Presents Operetta

"Easter Fairyland," an operetta in three acts, was presented last night, Thursday, by the children of the first four grades of the Niles Elementary School.

Under the direction of Miss Virginia Britow, music teacher, one hundred and fifty brownies, elves, fairies and bunnies danced and sang their way entrancingly through this delightful composition designed especially for performance by children of elementary grades.

Washington Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patnude of Washington flew here last week to visit their old-time friends, the W. F. Sears of Newark.

To celebrate Mrs. Sears' birthday last Tuesday son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charnley of Newark, took the Sears to dinner at Sophie's in Oakland.

Pastry Sale at Mission

The Ways and Means Committee of St. Jude's Institute under the chairmanship of Antoinette Pimentel has planned a pastry sale for March 18.

The sale will be conducted in front of St. Joseph's Parish Church after the 8 o'clock mass and after the 9:30 mass.

A New Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant of Santos Road are happy to announce the arrival of daughter Jeanne Elizabeth.

Weighing eight pounds and six ounces, Jeanne was born last Thursday, March 8, at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

Decidedly pleased with their new sister are Mary, eight, and Alan.

Bachelor Party

On Friday evening, March 9, William Enos Jr. was surprised with a bachelor party given by his brother-in-law, Robert Woodward. The party was held at Mr. Enos' home on Driscoll Road in Irvington. Twenty guests were present.

Mr. Enos and Miss Beth King of Centerville are to be married on Easter Sunday at the Centerville Catholic Church.

MRS. IVY BOWERS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ivy Myrtle Bowers, 85, died at her home near Niles on Friday and was given final rites Monday.

Mrs. Bowers, a native of Pennsylvania, had resided here since 1939 and was the mother of Wilson H. Bowers of Niles.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles. Inurnment was at the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland.

NILES BRIDE . . . The former Helen Vieux who last Saturday became the bride of Jack Parry of Niles at ceremonies performed at Reno.

Bon Voyage to Thomas Champions

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champion and two-year-old daughter, Linda, were bidden bon voyage Wednesday at a party given by Mr. Champion's aunt, Mrs. Prentiss Andrew Rowe of San Francisco. Gathered to wish the little family luck and fun on their trip to England were Mrs. Lucille Champion, Mrs. Betty Kerns, Miss Betty Silva, Mrs. Dorothy Gronley, Mrs. Avis Chapman, Mrs. Clarisse Wykoff, Victor Wykoff, and Tommy's mother, Mrs. Virginia Champion.

The Champions will leave here on Monday, March 26, and after a one-day stopover in New York, will fly to England and stay with Kathy's family in Newmarket. It will be an exciting reunion for it has been five years since Kathy has seen her mother and father, five younger sisters, and grandparents.

Young Linda is the first grandchild in the family and represents the fourth generation, having several great-grandparents.

The Champions expect to stay in England about three months.

Alfalfa can be cut four to seven times a year in some sections of Arizona.

Popular Young Couple Wed in Reno

Helen Vieux and Jack Parry surprised and delighted their many friends by driving off last Saturday, more or less secretly, to Reno where the marriage ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the afternoon. They are now at home in their apartment in Irvington.

Mrs. Parry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vieux of Niles, is a 1946 graduate of Washington Union High School. She completed her business training at Heald's Business School and has since been employed by the Niles Electric Company.

Jack, son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles, is also a Washington High graduate of the class of '38. After a long period of service in the Niles Branch of the Central Bank, he recently accepted the position of office manager for the Berchem Meat Company.

George Harter To Norfolk

George Allan Harter, FN, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harter of Canyon Heights, is now home on five days leave. His ship, the USS Archernar, has just returned from a tour of duty in the Far East. The ship was one of the task force that participated in the invasion of Inchon last fall.

At the expiration of his leave he will rejoin the Archernar, which will proceed to Norfolk, Va., by way of the Panama Canal. Norfolk is to be the home port of the ship.

George's father is a chief machinist in the Navy and at present is stationed with the Pacific Reserve Fleet in Alameda.

A Girl at the Emersons

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Emerson Jr. of Centerville proudly announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Louise on March 8. Eight pounds, 13 ounces, Susan Louise was born at the San Jose Community Hospital.

She is the Emersons' third child. Jimmy is six and Nancy is two and a half.

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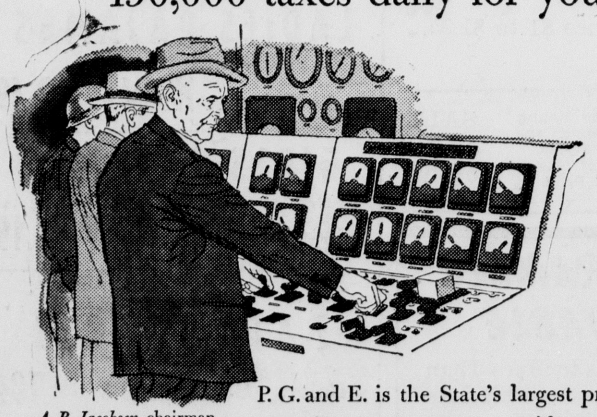

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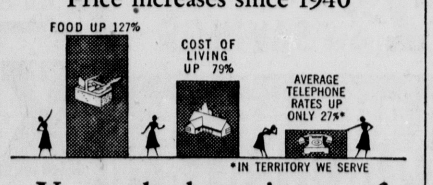

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Martin-Morlos Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martin of Decoto last Thursday announced the engagement of their daughter, Ermina, to Amando Morlos of Centerville.

Mr. Morlos graduated from the Washington High School last June, has been attending California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo, and is to start training with the Navy Air Corps on March 20.

Miss Martin, a senior at Washington High, tells us that the wedding will take place when Mr. Morlos' training period is ended, probably in June.

Lucky Baby!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fore of Centerville are extremely happy with their newly adopted son, Dennis Lee. Dennis came to Bea and Don just a few days ago. He is one week old.

Toyon Bridge Party

For the benefit of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, a dessert bridge will be held at the Country Club at one o'clock on March 29.

The committee in charge, headed by Mrs. Joe Svoboda, includes Mmes. Thomas Robbins, Alfred Dana, John A. McDonald, Jean Van Ophem and Dora Mae Scudder. The chairman announces that prizes will be awarded at each table and that the members of the committee have tickets for sale.

Flies to San Diego

Mrs. Henry Hibner of Niles visited her son, Don, last week. He has been stationed at the San Diego Training School. Don has completed his nine weeks training period and has been assigned to the Engineering School in San Diego.

While there, Mrs. Hibner also visited with Evan Parry of Niles, who is taking his training.

Fernandez-Brunelli Engagement Told

The engagement of Geraldine Fernandez and Richard Brunelli was announced last Friday evening at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Querner in their Irvington home.

Among the friends gathered to congratulate the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Everett De Salles of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enos and Miss Thelma Biale of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of San Leandro.

Geraldine, daughter of Mrs. Edward Chambers of Mission San Jose, will finish her training at the Nursing College of St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco next January. After her graduation from Washington High in 1946 she spent two years at San Jose State College in the pre-nursing course.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli of Niles. He also graduated from Washington High with the class of '46 and has since graduated from the General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich.

Plans for the wedding are necessarily indefinite, for Mr. Brunelli expects to be called for Army duty any day.

Decoto Group Studies American Historical Novel

By ETHEL AVILLA

Last Wednesday Mrs. Dorothy F. Roberts, Alameda County librarian, was hostess to members of the Decoto Discussion Group at a luncheon at the International Kitchen.

Following the luncheon, "The Plymouth Adventure" by Ernest Gebler was reviewed and discussed. The story of the voyage of the Mayflower and the establishing of the first successful settlement in the New World is a form of documentary chronicle, based on the tracts, journals, letters and transactions of the historical societies in Great Britain.

The part each character played in this real drama has been re-enacted by the author with inventiveness and imagination.

Mrs. Walter Avilla will entertain the group at her home April 4. Mrs. Bernie Joseph has chosen "A Sense of Humus" by Bertha Damon for her meeting.

Stork Over Canyon Heights

Maxine Marshall and Dorothy McKiernan were guests of honor at a stork shower and pot-luck luncheon given at Mrs. Alma Hale's home on Tuesday, March 12.

Verba Westray and Alma Hale were co-hostesses to the group of friends who presented Maxine and Dorothy with useful and amusing gifts in anticipation of the imminent happy events.

Among the guests were Nadine Clark, Rosetta Beckway, Bonnie Kerns, Betty Nelson, Esther Harter, Jessie Cole, Florence Matthews, Billie Neilsen, Virginia Langner, Celestine Welch, all of Niles, and Mrs. Christine Baker of Irvington.

Alviso Mothers Club Maps Program

At a meeting on Thursday evening, March 8, the Mothers Club of Alviso School mapped out a strenuous program of activity for themselves.

President Mrs. Lee Silva appointed Mrs. Anita Fanntuzzi, Mrs. Mae Luiz and Mrs. Lydia Orsetti to serve with her on a committee to assist in a club project already in progress. This project is designed to raise funds to meet an expected deficit in the budget.

The club will sponsor an Easter treat for the children at luncheon in the school cafeteria. Mmes. Mary Nova, Frances Mello, Florence Luiz, Mary Mello and Irma Brown will serve Portuguese sugar doughnuts, a tradition during the Lenten season.

The membership was agreed that Mrs. Lee Silva deserves special commendation for the many hours she has devoted to club activities and community projects.

Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Mary Bettencourt will distribute Easter egg baskets to the school children on Friday, March 16. The Alviso Girls Arts and Crafts class will make the baskets.

After adjourning the meeting the members enjoyed a plastics party. Hostesses were Mrs. Amy Orsetti, Mrs. Mary Mello and Rita Perry.

April Wedding for Bobby and Les

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cotton of Newark have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to Leslie J. Kious, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kious of Newark.

The marriage will take place on April 1 at the Newark Presbyterian Church with Rev. John M. Peffers officiating. Bobby's sister, Mrs. Ruth Lambert, will be matron of honor.

Bobby and Les graduated from Washington High with the class of '49. After a short period of service in the Navy, Leslie entered San Mateo Junior College and will complete his first year in June. On June 20 he must report for a further term of duty with the Navy.

Miss Cotton is employed in the office of the Pacific States Steel Corp.

Klatawa-Cub Scout Dinner

A joint pot-luck dinner and family social evening for the Niles Cub Scouts and their sponsor, Klatawa Council 251, will be held March 21 at 630 at Boliba's Hall. After dinner the charter will be presented and Cub Scout awards distributed.

Mrs. Beth Andrus, chairman of the dinner committee, says: "An evening of family fun is on the after-dinner menu. The Cubs will present their own talent in skits and musical presentations of their own devising; there will be games for young and old, and a community sing will round off a good old neighborly get-together."

Pilgrimage Reunion In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Niles spent a most delightful evening last Thursday at the reunion of the Archbishop Mitty Pilgrimage to Europe. The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital of San Francisco entertained a group of two hundred who gathered from all parts of California. Movies of the tour were shown and refreshments served.

Mrs. Rogers regards the pilgrimage and attendance at the Holy Year festivities in Rome as one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences of her life. Firm friendships were made among this group of 263 people who shared in a great spiritual and historic adventure, so the reunion was a happy, gratifying event. Friendships were renewed and plans made for more gatherings in the future.

Round-Up Time

What happens when three horses, bored with winter and catching the first whiffs of balmy, scented spring blowing down the canyon, are faced with an open gate? Just as you might expect, they didn't miss their chance. Owner Elmer O'Connell rounded up two of them in Stoneybrook Park, but Mrs. O'Connell's pet saddle mare is still missing. Doubly annoying, since she, too, had planned to enjoy spring morning cantering through the hills.

Fire Auxiliary Meets

The Irvington Fire Auxiliary convened in regular monthly meeting at eight o'clock Wednesday, with Mrs. Beulah Woods presiding.

Seven new members were welcomed into the group: Mmes. T. Garcia, J. Gomes, J. Burnsed, J. Allan, H. Rego, W. Enos and J. Rocha.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto.

Daughter of the Marshalls

A daughter was born yesterday morning, Thursday, March 15, to the T. G. Marshalls of Canyon Eeights. Eva Jane, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Marshall of Sacramento, weighed seven pounds, six ounces, at birth in the Civic Center Hospital in Oakland.

Visitors from Denver

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch, who recently moved into their new home in the Ellsworth Orchard, were hosts last week to Mrs. Welch's niece and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sibley, with their daughters, Ann and Renelle, stayed here for one week on their way home to Denver after a leisurely trip to Florida with a stopover in Dallas.

Canada Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Staples and Mrs. Katherine Stouth, all of Kindersley, Canada, are guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Hahn of Niles. Mrs. Staples is a sister of Mrs. Hahn. They arrived last Saturday evening and will depart for their home this Saturday.

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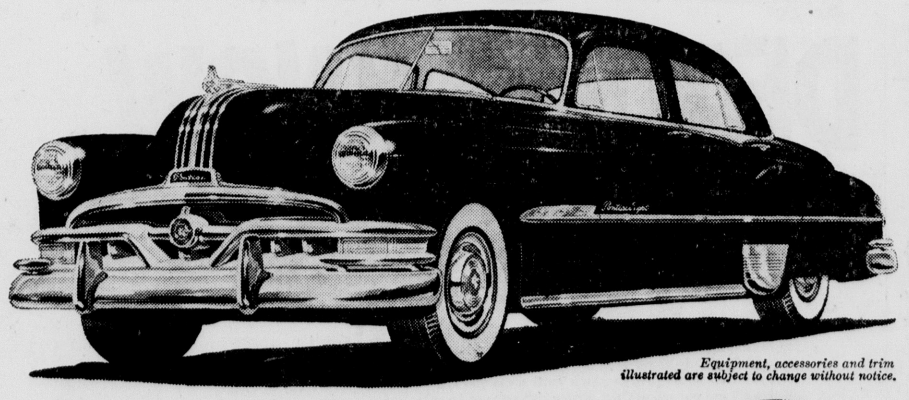

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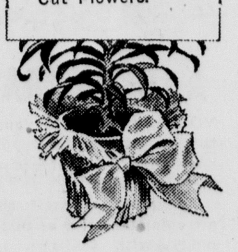

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A training course in Boy Scout Troop leadership will start Thursday evening, March 22, in the Scout Adobe behind the Castro Valley elementary school. The course is designed to assist new and prospective Boy Scout Troop leaders and troop committeemen. It will include six evening sessions and a week-end camp and leads to the Basic Training Certificate of the National Council of the Boy Scouts.

Subsequent sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, one each week. All sessions open at 7:30.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. BESTOWS HONORS

Two Centerville residents who have devoted many years of service to the Centerville Elementary School have been honored with a special recognition by the school's Parent-Teacher Association.

They are Mrs. Mary S. Dias Rodrigues, and teacher at the school, and Judge Allen G. Norris, school trustee.

They were awarded a life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, with the presentation being made by Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, past-president of the P.T.A., vice-president of the Phoebe Hearst Council and a member of the Board of Trustees of the school.

Judge Norris' award was in recognition for his service for 25 years as a member of the Board of Trustees and for his leadership in the Boy Scout activities here. He is the first man from Washington Township to serve as president of the Oakland Area Boy Scout Council.

The only other persons who have received life membership awards from the Centerville Elementay School P.T.A. are Mrs. George Coit, deceased, a past-president and long-time member of the Board of Trustees, and Tom Maloney, school district superintendent.

EXPLORER SCOUTS PLAN EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Leaders of Explorer units of the district will gather in the Quonset Hut of Eden Congregational Church in Hayward next Monday evening to carry on their training program to establish the Emergency Service Corps in the district. Explorer advisors are asked to bring their Senior Crew Leaders to the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club held their regular meeting last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo. Twenty hands of cards were played with Don Morgan winning high, Tony Costa second, and Tina Costa and Lester Watkins low. The guests were served crab salad, crackers, cake and coffee. They were especially pleased to have as their guests for the evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moniz of San Leandro. The Moniz's, who previous to a year ago lived in the Hawaiian Islands, told the others of the interesting life in the islands. Also they spoke on the fruits and flowers and of the care required for them. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara, Florence Wallace, and the host and hostess.

NOW IN MARYLAND

After just his basic training was completed, Private Rex Rowlett was transferred from Fort Ord to Alberdene Proving Grounds, Maryland. Although Rex is to attend some sort of school that is still not definite but as soon as his mother receives word, I'll get the dope and let you know.

BACK IN KHAKI

Bill Grandstaff was just a short time in civilian clothes and is now back again in khakis among all those other G.I.'s at Fort Ord.

THE BIG EVENT being enjoyed by the youngsters above was the birthday party in Decoto March 7 given by Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada for her four-year-old daughter, Diane Rae. Present were Richard and Janet Seaone, Charles and Frankie Scorpiniti, Stephen and Barbara Bragg, and brothers Butch and David Caminada. Adults attending were Grandmother Tedeschi, Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti, Mrs. Lorenza Guerra and Mrs. Donald Bragg. —Register Photo

DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

Grace Caminada

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Brown-haired Diane Rae Caminada was honoree at a party in celebration of her fourth birthday last Wednesday, March 7. Her Mommie had the entire living room and table in a circus motif. Guests entertained themselves with colored books and crayons and by watching television.

All kiddies were served the usual party refreshments and all were presented with "take home" favors. Diane was the recipient of many lovely gifts among them a kiddie wrist watch from her grandparents of Hayward. Present at the affair were: Richard and Janet Seoane, Charles and Frankie Scorpiniti, Stephen and Barbara Bragg, Butch and David Caminada. Also attending were Grandmother Tedeschi, Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti, Mrs. Lorenza Guerra, Mrs. Donald Bragg and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada, hostess. Invited but unable to attend were Anthony and Gerald Escalona, Gary and Dickie Martinez, Walter Cambra, and Joseph Buonassissi of Vallejo. We hope all these youngsters are soon well, as they were certainly missed at the party.

SCOUTS ORGANIZING

The Boy Scouts, of which there are 20, are now being organized by Scoutmaster Lester Mederos, who is donating his time and minor expenses with not one complaint. All he asks is cooperation and gratitude from the Scouts and their parents who should have every interest in seeing this fine organization succeed.

Les meets every Monday night with the Scouts in the health room at the Decoto Elementary School. On the first Wednesday of every month, he meets with the troop committee who are Manuel Hidalgo, Bernie Joseph, Gonzales Paniagua, L. J. Fine and L. W. Musick. He announces a paper and aluminum drive for some time in April, so start stacking, folks. Remember, this drive is going for the boys' fund which is practically exhausted at present. Let's help Les to make a go of the Scouts and help keep our boys out of mischief. Although the Decoto Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scouts, they can't do everything and the boys are in need of all kinds of equipment, so if you can help, let's do it. Don't sit back and let Les do it all.

THEY HAD FLU, TOO

Recovering from the flu are Bobby and Lester Mederos. Lester is really glad to be back to school after having been absent for three weeks. Stanley and Harvey Abel of Decoto Road have recently recovered from the smallpox. Betty Margarido is also one of the many who can't seem to shake off that flu bug.

AT THE POST OFFICE

Seen around the post office this week was Margaret Scorpiniti, who is substituting for Jewell Enos. Jewell is home taking care of her daughter, Penny, who has been home ill.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pretty blonde, blue eyed Patsy Kabrich was the center of attraction last Thursday night, March 8, when she celebrated her second birthday at her home at 373 Decoto Road. Patsy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kabrich, was honored by having two cakes and was surrounded by 19 guests. Those attending were: Mr. Antone B. Vierra, grandfather; Mrs. A. J. Bettencourt, grandmother; Mr. A. J. Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Largarticha, Danny Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Therone Kabrich, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kabrich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morones and Malinda. Patsy was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

WEEK-END IN SNOW

Richard, Eleanor and Patsy Kabrich recently enjoyed a week-end in the snow and motored as far as Truckee. All three had a grand time.

ATTEND SHOWER

Evelyn Abreu, Betty Silva and Mrs. J. C. Silva from Decoto were among the many women who attended a surprise baby shower last Friday evening, March 2, for Mrs. Frank Silva of Centerville. The affair was given by Mrs. John Gonzales and Mrs. Manuel Cabral and was held at the latter's home in Hayward.

GUILD MEETS

The Holy Rosary Guild held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with President Stella Caldeira presiding. Thirty-two members were present. The Easter basket chairman, Katie Luna, announced that the basket would be given away this Sunday at the Holy Rosary Church after the 8:30 a.m. mass. President Caldeira appointed the members of the church decorating committee for April, who are Mrs. A. L. Costa, Rosilyn Costa, Linda Cunha, Mrs. John Luna and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo. The next meeting will be on April 10. The members enjoyed delicious refreshments and coffee.

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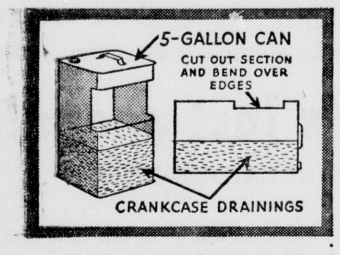

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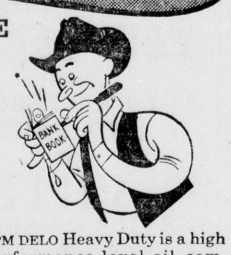

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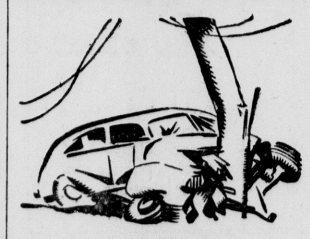

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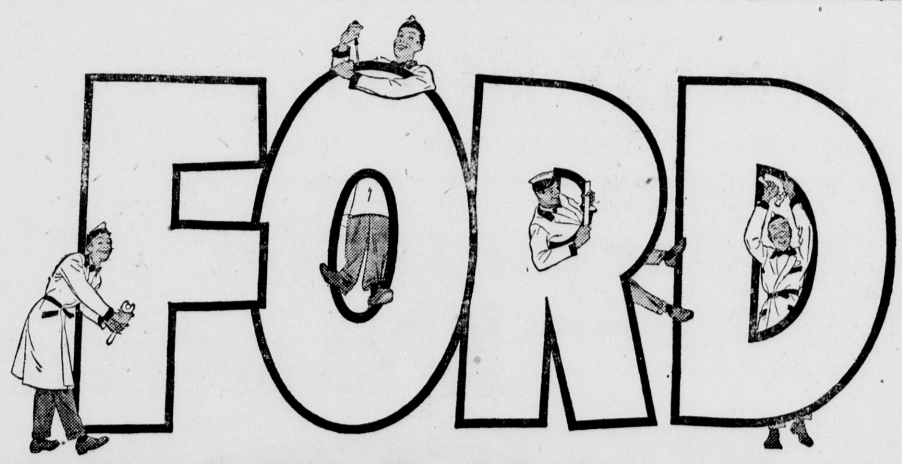

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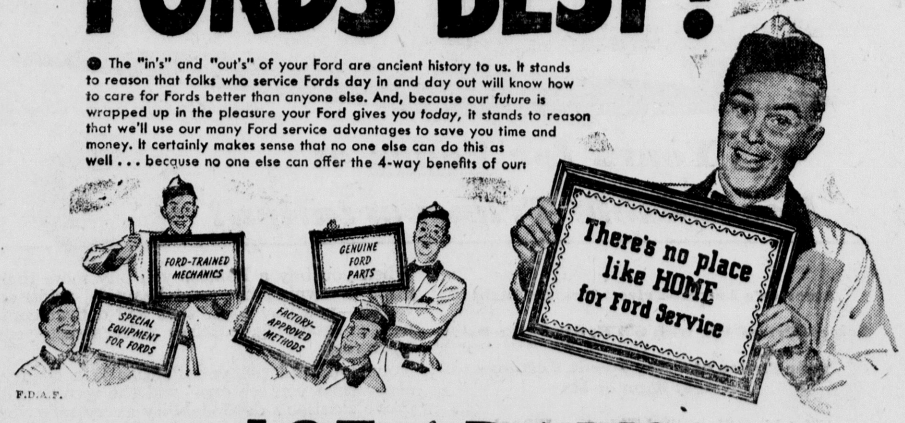

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By HELEN MOORE

LAST MINUTE PARTY

An impromptu birthday party was given in honor of Yvonne Meekins at her home Monday afternoon, celebrating her tenth year. Besides her three brothers, Paul, Larry and David, the neighborhood children were asked in to help enjoy the birthday cake, and to wish Yvonne the happiest of birthdays.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Val Tuchsen and Mrs. Cecil Truscott entertained sixteen guests at a bridge-luncheon last week at Mrs. Tuchsen's home on Norris Road.

HOBBY SECTION MEETS

The Hobby Section of the Country Club held their supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Nordvik last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jed Oxborrow as co-hostess. Final plans and preparations were discussed for the Reciprocity Tea to be given at the Country Club on Wednesday, March 21. The section will be in charge of the refreshments and flower arrangements.

PERFORMED

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg played a two-piano number at the regular meeting of the Mu Phi Epsilon in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon. They later had dinner with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fenton McKenna at their home in San Francisco.

DAY OF RECREATION

Mrs. George Pimentel and daughter, Antionnette, Ellen Freitas, Mary Caldeira and Isabelle Silva, all of Centerville, attended the Y.L.I. day of recreation in Mission San Jose last Sunday. Over 77 members were present at the beautiful ceremony.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

Sunday services at the Presbyterian Church are as follows: Sunday School for all ages, 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11:15 with "The Set of the Face" as the sermon topic (a nursery is provided for the care of small children at this service; Westminster Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. with special Palm Sunday service conducted by the young people. The Youth Groups from Irvington and Newark will be guests for the evening.

Union Good Friday service will be held March 23, at 12 to 3 p.m. at Niles Congregational Church, sponsored by the Protestant Churches of Washington Township.

Friday evening at 8:15, Communion service at Irvington Church. Colored pictures of the last week of Christ's life on earth will be shown in preparation for the Sacrament.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services, March 25, 6:40 a.m., will be held on the grounds of the old Washington College, on the Irvington-Mission San Jose Highway. Easter morning worship services at 9 and 11:15, idential worship service.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. LeRoy Broun will entertain twelve guests at her home Saturday for a luncheon before taking them to the dessert-bridge and fashion show to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bobby Mendonca, Clarence Telles Jr. and Janeen Telles, all of Oak Street, attended a birthday party last Saturday given in honor of four-year-old Bert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Brown, at his grandmother's home, Mrs. Manuel Brown, in Mission San Jose. A Hopalong Cassidy theme was used and the children, twelve in number, came dressed in their very best cowboy and cowgirl attire. The afternoon was spent playing "Pin the tail on the donkey" and other favorite games, with the serving of the traditional birthday cake and ice cream as the climax. Mrs. Mary George, great-grandmother of little Bert, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tillison, both from Hayward, were present as were the mothers of the very young set.

PLAN FASHION SHOW

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their monthly meeting at the P. G. and E. club house Monday night, with Mrs. Esther Burtch and Mrs. Estelle Hirsch as hostesses. Their next meeting will be held April 9 with Mrs. Ed Vieira and Mrs. Henry Enos as hostesses.

A BIRTHDAY TREAT

Ann and Johnny Howe of Mission San Jose enjoyed a happy day at Fleishacker Zoo in San Francisco recently. The company of their two friends, Robert and Stewart Buehler, and a picnic lunch added to the celebration of Ann's fifth birthday, March 3, and Johnny who was four years old on March 13.

ALAMEDA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Agna entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plumgren and sons, Ronald and Chester, from Alameda for dinner Tuesday evening.

SWEET 'N LOVELY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born Thursday, March 8, at the San Jose Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Susan Louise. Susan has a six-year-old brother, Jimmy, and a sister, Nancy, age two, who are eagerly awaiting the day when she can share in their play.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson entertained at a dinner party last Friday night at their apartment on Oak Street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Michael from Irvington. The evening was spent playing the ever popular game, canasta.

RECOVERING

We are happy to report that Mrs. Marian Mendonca is feeling much better after her recent illness which confined her to her home for the last two weeks. She was especially pleased with the visits from her friends, Mrs. Joe Gomes, Mrs. Coit and mother from Hanford, Mary Dias, Mrs. Soito, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. John Faria of Niles, who came with their wishes for her speedy recovery.

VISITS FROM HANFORD

Mrs. Mary Irene George returned Sunday to her home in Hanford after a visit of three weeks with her two daughters, Mrs. Coit and Mrs. Della Goularte.

DANCING

Antionnette Pimentel, Elva Mae Rose, Betty Rose, Johnny Espinola, Frank Borghi and Johnny Cordeniz drove down to Santa Cruz Saturday night to attend a benefit dance for the Easter Seal Fund. An enjoyable evening was had by the young people, especially Antionnette who climaxed the eventful evening by winning a lovely sport shirt.

SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore were hosts to their supper club at their home last Saturday evening. Those present for an evening of pot-luck dinner and bridge were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NEWS

Services, Palm Sunday, March 18, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 (a nursery is provided at the rectory during this service); evening prayer and film, "Hymns of All Nations," at 7:30.

Good Friday, March 23, 10:30 a.m., prayer and ante communion. A three-hour Union service from 12 noon to 3 p.m. will be held at the Niles Congregational Church.

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The evening Lenten series at the church will close this Sunday evening with Rev. Philip Murray of Plymouth Church, Oakland, delivering the sermon. Dr. Murray's topic will be "The Christian's Total Commitment."

During Holy Week, from Monday until Friday, the Congregational Church will hold devotional services each day on various aspects of "The Way of the Cross."

The traditional service of Holy Communion will be observed on Maundy Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Focht will preach on the theme, "In Remembrance of Me."

Good Friday Union Services will be held this year at the Niles Congregational Church, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Churches cooperating in this service include the Centerville Presbyterian Church, St. James Episcopal Church, Irvington Community Church, Newark Assembly of God, Newark Presbyterian Church, Niles Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church of Niles, and Niles Congregational Church.

MRS. ISABEL DUTRA LAID TO REST

Mrs. Isabel Dutra, 76, a native of Irvington, died at her home there at 175 Mission Street on Saturday.

She was the wife of the late Antone Dutra; mother of Joseph T., Lawrence, Louis and Irma Dutra, all of Irvington, Mrs. Margaret Lemos of Half Moon Bay and Mrs. Helen Lemos of Richmond; sister of Mrs. Rose Vieira of Irvington. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington at 830 a.m., followed by a reuiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetary.

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A NEW ARRIVAL

It is nice when we can hear news of some of our former boys and girls of the Mission and this is one about Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freitas. She is the former Laura Garcia. The other day word was received in the Mission that she has become mama for the second time. At China Lake Navy Base Hospital she presented her family with little Susan Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces, who has an older sister to grow up with.

SHIP AHOY!

Boy, did you ever see such a handsome sailor as our Jackie Borge is? Teddy received a letter along with Husband Jack, last week, from Jackie, who has just completed his boot training at San Diego and is now ready for bigger and better places to go. He is very enthusiastic about Navy life and was thrilled no end a week ago when his mother, Mrs. Joseph Borge, went with friends to visit him as a surprise. He sort of expects to get home for a little while so maybe we can see the real live sailor and not just a photo.

CHAMP VISITS

I didn't see him but when I dashed over to Helen's Fountain to telephone, everyone was still agog for who should come into the place for a cup of coffee one of those very cold mornings but Ex-Champ Max Baer.

ON SICK LIST

Mr. Ed Chambers and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Rose, both were victims of the flu last week while they were away visiting their folks. Mrs. Rose spent a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose, near Sacramento, and Ed went on to his dad's at Loomis. Their vacation was spent "under the weather."

MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers Club of the Elementary School held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening and had as their main feature of the evening the "Hat Parade." Believe me, a hat designer should have been there for they certainly could have gotten some swell ideas. President Ferne Overacker presided over the business meeting, followed by the hat judging, by program chairman Freida Frei, and Kathleen Amaral, assisted by Nathan Click, principal. Marie Baptist was "all lit up" in a novel arrangement of Christmas tree lights, strainer and tin foil which, when plugged in, really lit up. That, of course, was the first prize winner. Carmen Miranda was there, Easter baskets and bunnies and dozens of others. Second prize went to Mrs. Tom Santos for her replica of the "Top of the Mark," and third place to Lois Bottenberg for her 1909 vintage little red car driving down the road with "U. S. MAIL" on the windshield.

KIDS HAVE FUN

The boys and girls of the first, second and third grades, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Millard, and bus driver Herman Medeiros, motored to Oakland on Wednesday where they took in the sights of Fairyland. Many of them were not able to go as so many are ill with colds.

PLAN CARNIVAL

The student body of the school has been preparing and making plans for some time for a Carnival, with many booths featured. They will be assisted as needed by the Mothers Club and its promises to be a real affair with a few stage acts and music. They have finally set their date as April 28 in the school auditorium. Proceeds are to go for several different school needs. The public will be invited to attend. Look for their posters very soon.

FIREMEN MEET

The Firemen of the Mission met for their semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening with the new president, Herman Medeiros, presiding. The main business was a discussion concerning the formation of a Chamber of Commerce in the Mission. In the near future you will hear more about the outcome, so watch your local paper for further developments.

GIVEN SHOWER

Coming all the way from Pomona to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untiedt, on Saturday, March 10, Mrs. Charlotte Kimber was the recipient of a lovely baby shower given by her mother, assisted by sister Ann. Their country home was attractively decorated in pink and blue, with Mr. Stork taking a bow. A large cake, cup favors and table decorations with Mr. Stork, along with a shower basket piled high with gifts for the little one, kept the guests busy for the afternoon.

Those invited were: Misses Vickie and June Meneze, Anita Gallegos, Charlene O'Brien, Cecelia and Regina Schneider, Gertrude Untiedt, Jackie Kitchings, Mmes. John Faria Jr., John C. Kimber, Alois Schneider, Marie Aust, William Untiedt, Donald Plummer, Vernon Miller, Maurice O'Brien, Louis Esposito, William Rodden, Joseph Rodrigues, Ernest Frei, Evelyn Leonard, Karl Kranor, Charles Grant, Richard Katrich and Walter Pippin.

COWHAND PARTY

What a really fabulous Cowboy Birthday Party little four-year-old Bert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Brown of Hayward, threw for his little friends one day last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown of Bryant Street. From the cowboy invitation, table setting of tiny horse-drawn carts as place cards, right down to the lovely cake decorated with a corral and horses and four candles, everything was of the old west.

Guests were Leo and Bill Ainsworth, Donald and David Dean, Aileen Rose, Kathy Rodman, Janice Justino, Steve Amaral, Claire and Janeen Telles, Bobby Mendonca.

A GREAT LOSS

In the passing of Joseph R. Telles Tuesday, the community has lost one of its most respected and prominent citizens. It was a sudden shock to all of his family and friends as Joe had been enjoying pretty good health for quite some time.

Home Town News

Let dairy products drive away undernourishment . . . buy fine chocolate milk, cottage cheese, coffee cream, whipping cream and Pasteurized milk from the CLOVERDALE CREAMERY.

RITES MONDAY FOR VICTOR SILVEIRA

Victor V. Silveira, 42, of Santos Road, Centerville, died in the Alameda Hospital yesterday following an illness of about six months.

He was the husband of Florence Silveira; father of Wanda and Verjean Silveira, both of Centerville, and Robert Silveira of Newark. He was a native of California and a member of the Township Sportsmen's Club.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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IRVINGTON P.T.A. ELECTS MRS. STONE

Mrs. Martha Stone has been elected president of the Irvington Elementary School P.T.A. and will be installed at ceremonies to be held April 30. She succeeds Mrs. Tom Pereira.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Stone were: Mrs. W. H. Maloney, first vice-president; Gus Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Bass, recording secretary; Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Hughes, treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Gloubke, auditor.

Delegates elected to attend the council meetings were: Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Ernestine Brewer and Mrs. Fred Kuhne. Alternates named were Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Jack La Gro and Joe Burnsed.

The group voted that Mrs. Stone attend the state Phoebe A. Hearst Council convention in San Diego on May 2, 3 and 4.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the P.T.A., will be held at the school today (Friday) under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Bradley.

It was announced that the P.T.A. Carnival will be held on the school grounds on Friday, April 13.

Following the business meeting the men provided the entertainment for the annual Dad's Night performance.

ANNUAL EASTER BALL FOR POLIO VICTIMS

The second annual Easter Ball, a benefit for the polio fund, will be staged at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening, March 24, under the sponsorship of S.E.E. Council No. 8.

Music will be provided for the dancing by Frank Gygax and his orchestra. Proceeds from the affair will go into a fund for the aid of local polio victims. A capacity crowd is expected for this worthy cause.

MILLINERY CLASS TO MEED DURING EASTER VACATION

The millinery class at Washington Union High School will meet on Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. even though the school will be closed for the Easter vacation.

The announcement was made by Mrs. William H. Chivers, president of the High School P.T.A., by which organization the class is sponsored.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the IRVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 18, 1951.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington Elementary School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in said District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the abovenamed Elementary School District are:

Bessie M. Olace, Inspector
Mae Raymond, Judge
Earlene Maloney, Judge
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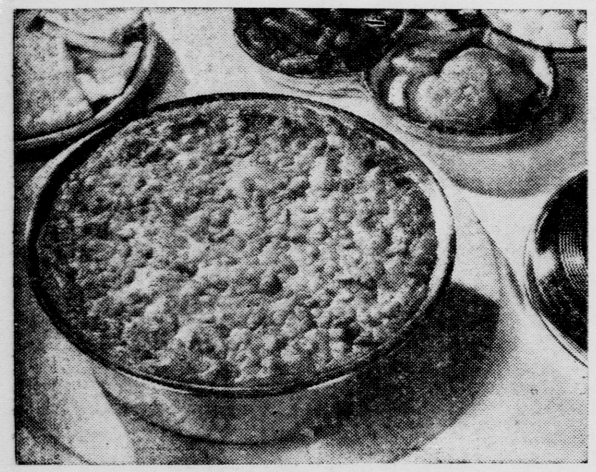

By PATRICIA PANTRY

Lent is here, with the most-thought-of meat substitute—eggs—almost as priceless as jewels, you're probably on the lookout for any other protein-packed foods you can find. Especially foods that team nutritive value with low cost and downright delicious flavor.

That's why we'd like to remind you about oven-baked beans. Combined with milk and cheese, beans provide necessary protein, not to mention a wealth of good eating.

Of course, for added economy and most certainly for convenience, you'll use canned beans. Even staunch New Englanders, baked bean eaters from way back, agree that you get that old-fashioned, home-kitchen flavor in these ready-to-serve kind. One restriction they make, however, is that the canned beans be oven-baked. No special sauce nor seasoning can make up the difference in flavor if the beans aren't baked in hot dry ovens.

Oven-baked beans in tomato sauce are good to eat just as they come from the tin; but for stout, sustaining Lenten maindishes try these taste-treats described below:

Baked Beans, Dairy Style

Ready-to-serve oven-baked beans are combined in a casserole with thick sour cream and grated sharp cheese. Here's an appetite-appeasing dinner dish, if there ever was one.

2 16-ounce cans oven-baked beans in tomato sauce
¾ cup thick sour cream
1½ cups grated process sharp cheese

Heat oven to 350 deg. F. Combine beans, sour cream, and 1 cup of the cheese. Pour into 16 quart casserole. Sprinkle remaining ½ cup cheese over top of beans. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 40 minutes or until beans are hot and cheese is melted. Serves 6.

Serve with: Broiled grapefruit, buttered broccoli, tossed green salad, ice cream with Bing cherry sauce.

Cream Puffs Inspire Meat Dish

Dessert cream puffs have inspired many a new dish. In miniature form they are the basis for clever appetizers or in extra-large size filled with creamed meat they become a main course serving.

Cream puffs, contrary to popular belief, are simply made. The important point to remember is that they require thorough mixing. Add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, to the flour, lard and water mixture and stir vigorously.

½ cup lard
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water
1 cup enriched flour
4 eggs

Add lard to salted water and bring to a boil. Add flour all at once, and stir vigorously until ball forms in center of pan. Cool. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition until mixture is smooth. Mixture should be very stiff. Shape on greased cooky sheet by dropping from spoon or using pastry bag and tube. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven (450 deg. F.) Reduce temperature to moderate (350 deg. F.) and continue baking for 30 minutes or until done. Cool. Fill with creamed meat, cream pie filling, ice cream or whipped cream. Yield: 12 to 14 cream puffs.

Discriminatory Tax Fought

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ton and grapes aren't a major national crop.

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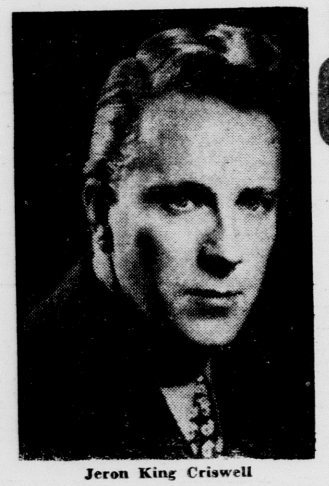

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ROMANCE OF CALIFORNIA WINES

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dventures in Business

A CLEAN DEAL

By NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

600 B.C. is the earliest authentic date in the history of soap. The Romans were first to use it, a daily bath being required of all Roman soldiers. With the introduction of so-called French culture, it was considered more fashionable to ask odors with perfume. This gradually led to the introduction of perfumed toilet soap. Our

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early American pioneers made their soap from discarded household grease, and while hardly pleasant, served the purpose. We, who so casually use soap in its various forms many times a day never think of the years of research and experiment that preceded the fine soaps of our modern day.

The Los Angeles Soap Company, leading manufacturers and distributors of soap in the West for ninety-one years, has been one of the outstanding contributors to the perfection of today's product.

In 1860, a year before the start of the Civil War, J. A. Forthmann, a young rancher, purchased a small soap business in the sleepy little town of Los Angeles. He was the whole concern, making the soap at night and peddling it during the day. Ten years later he moved into his first factory, a single building 20 by 30 feet and took William Bergin as a partner. Four years later, the little business showed such progress they moved to the site of the present plant and erected a small frame factory in amongst the orange trees and grape vines. Today, ninety-one years later, the plant covers twenty acres and employs 600 people and is still controlled by the families of the original partners.

In 1897, F. H. Merrill, a young chemical engineer was hired to install the first glycerine plant west of the Mississippi. Merrill so impressed them with his handling of the job, they induced him to stay on as head of their laboratory. In his little two by four laboratory, Merrill perfected an entirely new line of industrial and household soaps made to suds in cool water, the popular WHITE KING line. His achievements won for him recognition as one of the foremost soap chemists in the world and, subsequent to the death of J. A. Forthmann in 1929, he was made President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Soap Company. Born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1871, Merrill was educated in the East, receiving his degree from M.I.T. Married in 1894 he is the father of three children. Both sons followed the profession of their famous father. Paul, the elder, is production manager, while Willis is Assistant General Manager of the Copra Oil and Meal Company which supplies the Los Angeles Soap Company with cocoanut oil—without which the soap milady wants cannot be successfully made. Mr. Merrill believes it is an important duty of management to provide what the public wants, not to try to educate them to use what they produce. The success of the Los Angeles Soap Company has been built on strict observation of that principle. For example, when electric washing machines first became available, no soap on the market gave ultimate satisfaction. Merrill had samples made up and sent them out by demonstrators to homes having machines. From extensive trials, one formula which produced a soap for electric washers was found. This turned out to be something which could not be made into bar form, so it was made into granules. The Los Angeles Soap Company were the first manufacturers of granulated soap, the boon of every homemaker. Then followed Mission Bell and Sierra Pine toilet soaps and Scotch Triple Action Cleanser.

"What we do this year isn't good enough for next year," said Mr. Merrill to this reporter years ago, and that thought has been carefully followed since 1897, when the young chemist started working for the company. For more than half a century Mr. Merrill has been growing up with this old-established concern and under his leadership, every year has shown marked progress in production, quality and profits. The profits for the past 31 years have been shared with employes, each receiving an annual dividend that averaged about 1½ months extra pay.

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Cotton Ranks First in State

For the fourth consecutive year, California's cotton crop ranked first in value of all the state's crops, in spite of a substantial acreage reduction in accordance with the government allotment program.

This was disclosed in the annual crop summary compiled by the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company here from California Department of Agriculture figures.

The estimated value of all crops produced last year was placed at $1,452,000,000, a 15 per cent increase over the 1949 total of $1,257,000,000. Higher prices and greater production were "important factors contributing to the gain last year," the summary said.

The state's 10 top crops and their 1950 values were listed as: cotton, $204,597,000; grapes, $156,772,000; hay, $125,619,000; oranges, $74,585,000; barley, $63,360,000; lettuce, $60,689,000; potatoes, $53,941,000; tomatoes, $47,546,000; peaches, $44,824,000; and sugar beets, $41,149,000.

Photographer Seeks Color in Europe

Charles O'Brien, color photographer and traveler, is gathering together his equipment to photograph the colorful and exciting on his coming spring tour to Europe, leaving New York by the Queen Elizabeth on April 21. He is taking with him a small group of fun-lovers and has room for a few more to complete his party. Experienced in European travel, O'Brien chooses the spring months as the best time to visit the Riviera and Southern Italy where the group will spend several days in Rome, Naples and on the Island of Capri.

O'Brien plans to make available to members of his group a color-picture record of their European vacation which will long be remembered by those who are accompanying him. He advises that those who may be interested in going along should write him at his home, 6518 West 6th Street, Los Angeles 48, Cal.

It has been estimated Californians who fish and hunt spend a total of about $250,000,000 annually in pursuit of these sports.

Magazine California

NOTES

This issue deals with a variety of "romance" all the way from romance of California wines in a feature article by H. A. Caddow, to romance of California-made soap, the story of White King, by Nichols Field Wilson.

Fashion Editor Helen Weill deals with the romantic qualities of pink and even Garden Editor Alfred Ames, who is not generally given to romantic musings, tells about the wonders of Camellias, grown from seeds.

We wondered, though, when Artist Fritz Miller did that "pink elephant" sketch for Helen Weill's column, if he could, by chance have had his mind on the juice of the grape, nicely fermented.

Nichols Wilson, a distinguished writer on California subjects, who has done articles for national magazines on fabulous Knott's Berry Farm, has called our attention to a new book on Knott's Ghost Town entitled "A Live Ghost Town" by Frank R. Norris. He says it's delightful reading. We're getting a copy.

The Wine articles and pictures were secured for us by John Arthur Reynolds, manager of Central Valley Empire Association. John's organization, similar to Redwood Empire Association, is the "baby" among California's regional development groups. It promises, however, soon to be a mighty big boy for it has for its promotion one of the biggest and richest valleys in the world, the land of grapes and cotton, of oil, potatoes, rice and a hundred other products, of great open spaces, of warm suns and warm friendly people.

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The Cover . . .

Some 111,000 persons are employed in the grape industry of California each year—either in the vineyards or in the wineries. And they collect an annual wage totaling some $157,000,000.

The cover this week shows only a small phase of this industry, the grapes being plucked from the vines.

After being picked and crushed, the grapes will undergo nature's transformation into one of the many delicious wines for which California is famous.

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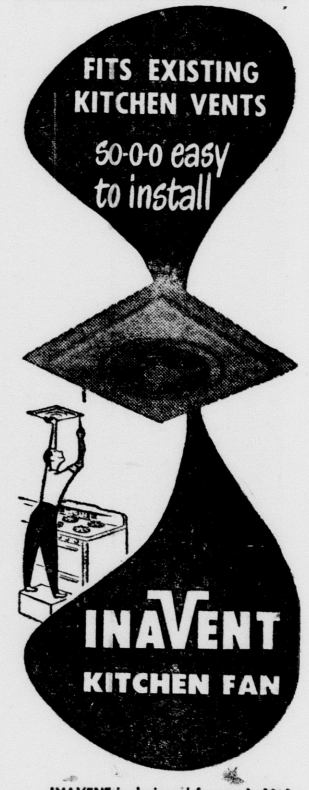

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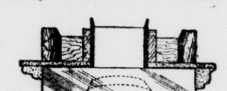
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Dear Criswell: Should I move from my present location? Janet M. R.

My dear Janet: Yes, after March 1st. You will also take that trip. You often have fits of dependency which is unasked for, and if you will try to control your emotions more, you will be much happier.

Dear Criswell: Will I ever find peace and happiness?—Mrs. E. L. 18907.

My Dear Mrs. E. L.: You are most unhappy because you do not know exactly what you want. Your desires change from day to day. When you come to the decision of what you really want, which is independence from your present family obligations, you will see to it that these people start waiting on themselves for a change, and not expect you to do everything. You will find that by early spring you will have found your new freedom.

Dear Criswell: Have I met the one yet? Will H. pay the money he promised to?—Petty A. K.

My dear Petty: No, but you will on a trip. It is very doubtful, but you must keep after him.

Dear Criswell: Will I work in Seattle? —Mary P. H.

My dear Glory: Yes, and from there you will go to Alaska.

Dear Criswell: When are we ever going to sell our place?—Mrs. John P. 10550.

My dear Mrs. P.: By March 10th, and for an all cash price.

Dear Criswell: Will this club I plan to organize to aid my community be successful?—Mrs. G. P. 824.

My dear Mrs. P.: The club will be successful but you will meet with much mean criticism at first. You will not let this deter you from your original idea. The ambition is splendid and if more idle women of your community would do something constructive like this, it would be a much better world.

Dear Criswell: What does the future hold for me? Why these headaches? What does P. L. mean by what she says? Will we have any more children? Will I ever inherit anything more? Should we move back east? What happened to my four good rings?—Mrs. L. A.

My dear Mrs. W.: I sense that you will all have a good turn of luck by the 21st of March, and that things after that date will be much easier for all of you. Your headaches are caused from worry and fretting, and not being able to relax, as you may have had at that time could have been solved through Divorce which you can cure yourself by resting and refusing to become so emotionally upset. This is just talking through her hat. You will have one more child, a little boy. You will inherit a small amount. Your four rings are mislaid!

Dear Criswell: What will happen to me? —Mrs. M. T. R.E.D. 4.

My dear Mrs. T.: You are facing a disappointment in some individual who has promised much but will fail to deliver, however some one much better will take their place and very soon! Accept this social invitation as it will mean much to you. Your 1951 is happy and eventful.

Dear Criswell: I am lost in this world. Will I ever find Russell?—D.C.B.

My dear D.C.B.: Yes, by May 10th, but I feel that you will have other interests in this world before too long, and your life will be magically transformed from drab grey to a dazzling gold. I know of your good coming!

Dear Criswell: Will my wife ever come back to me?—Vernon J.

My dear Vernon: After the way you treated that fine woman, and now you expect her to come back! You are lucky that you are not behind bars, as she could have placed you there very easily, but for the goodness of her heart you are still at large. The only way she would consider coming back is for you to sign the property over to her which is rightfully hers, as she was the one who really earned it. Get in touch with her lawyer and tell him that you are ready to meet the demands that she has made, and the divorce will be cancelled.

Dear Criswell: Should I study for the ministry?—Norman C.

My dear Norman C.: From your long letter I sense most clearly that you will become one of the leading spiritual lights of this generation.

Dear Criswell: Will my boy friend get well from his heart trouble and will we be married? Will his wife give him a divorce? Will I keep by job?—M.V.M.

My dear M.V.M.: Your friend will recover but it is doubtful if his wife will divorce him, but I sense that you have already become interested in some one else, and you will marry very soon. You will hold your job even after marriage for a short time. You will win a small amount in a game of chance, but you will lose more than you will ever win.

Dear Criswell: Will things prosper for me? Mrs. Cora E. A.

My dear Cora: I know that your health will improve, and you will hear from some one that you have not seen in a long time. Your finances soon will be much better.

Dear Criswell: Should I write my son with the hope of getting an answer?—Mrs. Pearl A.

My dear Pearl: You will be answered by your son very soon. I feel that it is well, and living alone. Your prayers have helped him greatly.

Dear Criswell: Will I marry this man from Texas?—Ruby Teresa.

My dear Ruby Teresa: You will accomplish this by taking the trip to Texas.

Dear Criswell: What do you see for me? —Hazel E. R.

My dear Hazel: I know that you are going to be very happy about the way things will slowly turn out for you, but I do sense that you are mixing up the matters into your own hands, and when you do that, there will be some positive action. There is a lucky day coming up for that would pay you to take. You will be entrusted with a deep secret from a friend of yours, so keep the secret, as it will reward you. There is also a change of address by August.

Dear Criswell: Why cannot I have a better and an easier life? I am so tired of it all, and nearly at the end of my tether. What can I do?—Mrs. Lucy T.

Mrs. Dear Lucy: You are not nearing the end of the trail as you say in your letter to me, but you are really embarking on a new life, for there are many good changes coming your way, and by the 21st of April you will find many new doors have opened, and you have every peace and happiness. Let me know how this comes out, I shall be looking forward to your letter.

Dear Criswell: Where will we sell the business? Will I get that money this year? Will sister marry soon?—Mrs. Bess H.

My dear Bessie: You will sell by March 17. Yes, by mid-April. Yes, late this year. Watch your health a little more, particularly your diet.

Dear Criswell: Who is responsible for my daughter's unhappy life? Will I fail her completely? What do you advise? What is wrong with my stomach?—Ann H.

My dear Ann H.: Your daughter expects others to contribute to her happiness on too great a scale. You and I know that her happiness is a thing within her, and is a thing in her own power. You will visit her and then she will return to her husband and children. Your stomach is simply nerves, and you owe it to yourself to get a better hold of yourself, no stuff thinking of yourself for a change. You will personally forget it in 1951.

Dear Criswell: Can you predict the sex of our first child? Will my brother-in-law Joe change his ways?—Mrs. Ann M. M.

My Dear Anna: A boy. Yes, within three months. Andrew will return by fall.

Dear Criswell: My neighbor and I sent in questions together. Hers was answered and mine wasn't. Why? Mrs. Dora D.

My dear Dora: You did not sign your full name and address.

Dear Criswell: Will my husband get the pension from the Veterans Administration? Will my son prosper? Mrs. W. F. R.

My dear Mrs. R.: Your husband must refile his claim, and this time be very explicit with it. He will work before the pension comes through. Your son will make you very proud of him. June 10th will be a happy day for you.

Dear Criswell: Will my daughter marry? Mrs. F. A. 240.

My dear Mrs. A.: Yes, by the end of this year.

Dear Criswell: Is divorce my only solution? Will my father live long? Will my daughter marry this young man? I am a nervous wreck. Maria 45 Mrs. M. M.

My dear Maria: I do not sense a divorce at this time, and I know that things will be much easier for you very soon. You will have a full social life, new friends, and a trip very soon. Your father will not die in the immediate future. Your daughter will marry someone else later. Let people worry about you for a change.

Dear Criswell: Who took my lipstick? Rose G.

My dear Rose: Your husband dropped it on the floor and broke it, and he will replace it for you.

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Enchanting Oases Filled With Only Native Palms

By PAUL WILHELM

The only native palm in the United States—the Washingtonia (Washingtonia filifera)—has its major habitat in the Salton Basin and on bordering mountains. North of Indio, along the San Andreas fault, are the oases of Curtis, Biskra, McComber, Pushawalla, Thousand and Willis.

Although most of these lordly groves growing around waterholes have been burnt by vandals, their beauty is unimpaired; for the palm can withstand fire.

Their dry, golden-yellow sheaths might expose a graceful, long trunk, but fire seldom kills them; soon, green fronds again offer coverlets of shade for those willing to leave paved highways for sandy roads.

Desert Natives

Actually, the distribution of these desert natives is wide. They are found from the Colorado River north of Barker, Ariz., east to the Kofa Mountains of western Arizona, southwest to the Borrego Valley and as far west as the canyons near Snow Creek — 35 principal groves. Many of these groves lie hidden in deeper canyons in the Santa Rosa Mountains and, fortunately undiscovered by the public, are unburned.

No botanist ventures the age of these palms, though their genus dates beyond the Giant Redwoods. Geologists have found palm wood in limestone deposits dating from the saber-tooth tiger era—or 250,000 years old.

The oases of Coachella Valley are remnants of a once great forest of palms, existing today because of water seepages from the San Andreas fault, this water held in underground lakes formed by mineralized clay strata and rimrocks.

Father Garces

Little history of these natives is found other than the journals of Father Garces, that intrepid missionary of the great heart, who wandered for three years alone throughout the Southwest about 250 years ago. Again, in 1846, Maj. W. H. Emory, under General Kearney's conquest of Southern California, listed in his dairy, "canyons filled with cabbage trees."

To the nomadic Indian the palm oases were El Dorado. In cool shade, where water was certain to be pure, he made his camp during the ripening of the palm berry, a small, black, coffee seed-like fruit, and again at the harvest of the mesquite beans. Indian traces are still to be found in old campsites and graves near oases.

Most Beautiful

J. Smeaton Chase, in his "California Desert Trails," writes that "Though the palm is certainly not the most beautiful, it is perhaps the most poetic of trees." Many desert dwellers disagree with him, for what could be more beautiful than the native palm on a starlit, moonlight night. As for poetry, there can, indeed, be no question, for mystery and romance are ever present among the whispering palms.

Three palm-lined canyons stand out foremost in the Coachella Valley, that of Palm Canyon with its palm clusters and palm-lined watercourse; the literal "monkey heaven" in Thousand Palms Canyon, and the beauty of remote Pushawalla Canyon, sheltered in russet foothills, enclosed by sienna clay walls—a pristine temple in the desert.

But whatever oases you visit, you will find that the palms seem almost like people, each with a personality; and as the wind rustles through their fronds, they seem to be talking and nodding.

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Joe Louis will quit the boxing ring before he loses his waning popularity altogether . . . General Eisenhower will speak bluntly to the American people about the general world conditions, and will mince no terms . . .

What You Will Like:

Charles Boyer, the French heart-throb, gives up his Gallic glamour to play an aged doctor, Linda Darnell hobbles around as a crippled love starved girl, Judith Evelyn is remarkable as a nurse, but it is Francine Rosay who gives the entire film the true French-Canadian flavor in "The Thirteenth Letter," and this will be one of the best pictures of 1951 . . . Van Heflin and Yvonne de Carlo make "Tomahawk" worth the admission price, with Susan Cabot and Preston Foster in this tale of intrigue where the white man ruthlessly seizes the Indian territories.

Trend of the Times:

Mrs. Mary D. of Osage, Wisconsin, writes of her interesting and profitable hobby, that of making miniature hot houses, complete with dwarf plants, for the window or mantle decoration. Mrs. D. buys the frames, installs her own glass, has her trays fixed so they can be tilted, and packs moss to fill the display. She raises her own dwarf plants, and makes her own selection for the customers, shipping as far as Paris and even Japan . . .

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About Hollywood:

The picture of 1951 will be "The Disappearance" from the best selling novel by Phillip Wylie. This is a story about the world with only one sex at a time, first the men, and the men alone, and then the women. The women manage to run things much better and create order where men left the world in havoc! Women get along without men very well, but the men wreck the world without the love and guidance of women.

Criswell Answers

Dear Criswell: What sex will my coming child be? Mrs. Arthur A.

My dear Mrs. A.: A little girl.

Dear Criswell: How will this romance turn out? Ada W.

My dear Ada: The man is married and he will not divorce for you.

Dear Criswell: What happened to our little dog Taffy. Aleck T.

My dear Aleck: He was poisoned and you will locate his body next week.

Dear Criswell: When will my husband return home as he is in the medical corps in Japan. Mrs. R.L.K.

Dear Mrs. K.: Yes, by September, but you will make a trip there yourself.

Dear Criswell: Will I regain my health? Should I return to my home state Does my husband still love me after a separation of several years? Mattie B.

Dear Mattie: You will feel much better when the spring comes, and the weather settles. You will go for a visit there, but not to live. Yes, and he would return to you if you asked him, which I predict you will do.

Dear Criswell: Will my husband be able to earn sufficient income from his fine art and illustrations to paint full time? Mrs. Dorothy R.

My dear Mrs. R.: Yes, but he will augment his income by doing something very commercial. Your family faces a very good year.

Dear Criswell: Where is my necklace? Where is my blouse? Should I have an operation Who was the peeping Tom? Mrs. Rose F. 218

My dear Mrs. R.: In that suit case. In the very back of your clothes press. You will seek other medical opinion. A neighbor who has now moved.

Dear Criswell: Will we inherit enough from my husband's uncle to take this series of trips we have planned? S.A.R. 483.

My dear Mrs. R.: Yes, but it will not be for some time. You will take one trip this coming summer that you have planned on for some time.

Dear Criswell: Shall I sell and move to a healthier climate? J. E. O'N

My dear O'N.: Yes, and you will first take a scouting trip to see how you like this new community you have chosen, and then you will later sell and move there by midsummer. Do not listen to the gossip as it is false.

Dear Criswell: Is my son the father of his wife's child? Mrs. Norma T.

My dear Mrs. T.: Yes, your daughter-in-law is very loyal and faithful.

Dear Criswell: Will I be able to locate a country home? Mrs. L.E.B. 220.

My dear Mrs. B.: Yes, by late spring, you will have found one to the north, and you will be very pleased with your purchase. Do not let any one him pressure you into making a foolish buy.

Dear Criswell: Will this man come back to me? Will I ever get any support from my ex-husband? Was I foolish to divorce him? Mrs. Fanny M. F.

My dear Fanny: No, but I feel that you

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Romance of California Wines—

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almost everything else in California, the wine industry was profoundly affected by the gold rush. These new Californians increased the market for wine and at the same time many of those who were disappointed in their search for gold turned to agriculture and to the production of wine as a surer path to financial success.

Early Days

But the year 1849 would have been a major one in the history of the wine industry even if there had been no gold rush, for that was the year of the arrival of Colonel Agoston Haraszthy who has been called "the father of the modern California wine industry." Haraszthy, a member of a noble Hungarian family, came without any thought of seeking gold. He wanted to grow fine wines. In a little over a decade he experimented with grapes and wines in San Diego, San Mateo County, San Francisco and finally at Sonoma.

His Sonoma property was called Buena Vista Vineyard and it bordered the ranch of General Mariano Vallejo who was also a leading California wine grower of the early days. Haraszthy was a man capable of great and infectious enthusiasm, and his conviction that California was destined to lead the world in the production of wine influenced many of the leaders in California life of that day to become engaged in wine growing.

Superior To Europe

In one of his books on viticulture, written following a journey through the European wine districts in 1861, Haraszthy wrote:

"California can produce as noble and generous a wine as any in Europe; more in quantity to the acre, and without repeated failures through frosts, summer rains, hailstorms or other causes.

"I was gratified to find that of all the countries through which I passed, not one possessed the same advantages that are to be found in California; and I am satisfied that even if the separate advantages of these countries could be combined into one, it would still be surpassed by this State when its now dormant sources shall be developed.

"California is superior in all conditions of soil, climate, and other natural advantages to the most favored wine districts of Europe."

His trip had been undertaken for the purpose of obtaining grape cuttings for the California vineyards. Like Vignes, 30 years before, he believed that the future of California wines hung on the widespread planting of the finest grape varieties.

The journey was made as a state commissioner appointed by the Governor of California. Haraszthy, never one to do things half way, brought back 100,000 cuttings representing hundreds of varieties which he planted at his Sonoma vineyard. Cuttings were later distributed to growers throughout California.

The history of California wine has kept step with the history of the State itself. Many of those who figured prominently in the development of the new western empire, were also active in wine growing. At first there were John Sutter, Peter Lassen, General Vallejo and John Marshall. The wine growers of a later era included Senator George Hearst, Leland Stanford, Williams Bowers Bourne and Elias "Lucky" Baldwin to name only a few.

Over Half Million Acres

Today, 181 years after the first grape vine was planted at San Diego and a century after the arrival of Haraszthy, the wine industry has fulfilled its early promise. More than half a million acres of California farm land are now planted to grapes in world-famous wine districts which stretch through the State for hundreds of miles from near the Mexican border to the foothills of the Trinity Alps.

There are seven principal wine districts of the State—Fresno-Southern San Joaquin Valley, Lodi-Sacramento-Stanislaus, Sonoma - Mendocino, Napa Valley and Solano County, Alameda-Contra Costa Counties, Santa Clara Valley, and Southern California.

San Joaquin Leads

Leading all districts in vineyard acreage, grape and wine production, and investment in the grape industry, is the Fresno-Southern San Joaquin Valley. This is a vast and fertile area where well over 300,000 bearing acres of vineyard flourish in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties. From this section come over two-thirds of all the grapes and wines that make California the Wine Land of America. This great wine region produces all types of wine of excellence but is particularly distinguished for dessert wines.

The vineyards of the Valley and the other grape districts of the state are a major factor in California agriculture. In most years grapes are the State's most valuable fruit crop, and the importance of the industry is underlined by the fact that California grows 94 per cent of all grapes, 90 per cent of all wine and 100 per cent of all raisins that are produced and consumed in America.

There are many who feel that the history of grapes and wine is like the history of California in another respect—it is a story that is far from completed. New and brilliant chapters, they say, will be added to both in the years that lie ahead.

WINE PRODUCTION PART OF CALIFORNIA ROMANCE

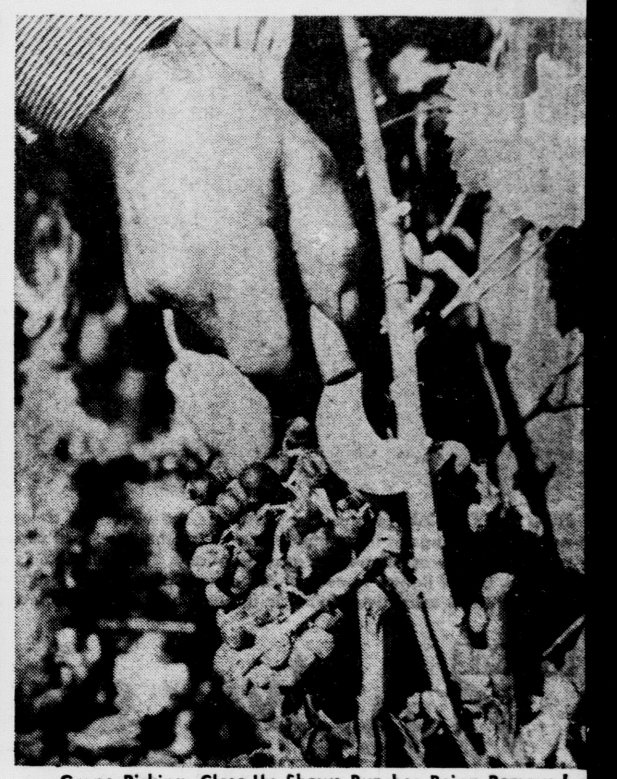
49ers Found Grapes Were Thriving Here

By H. A. CADDOW

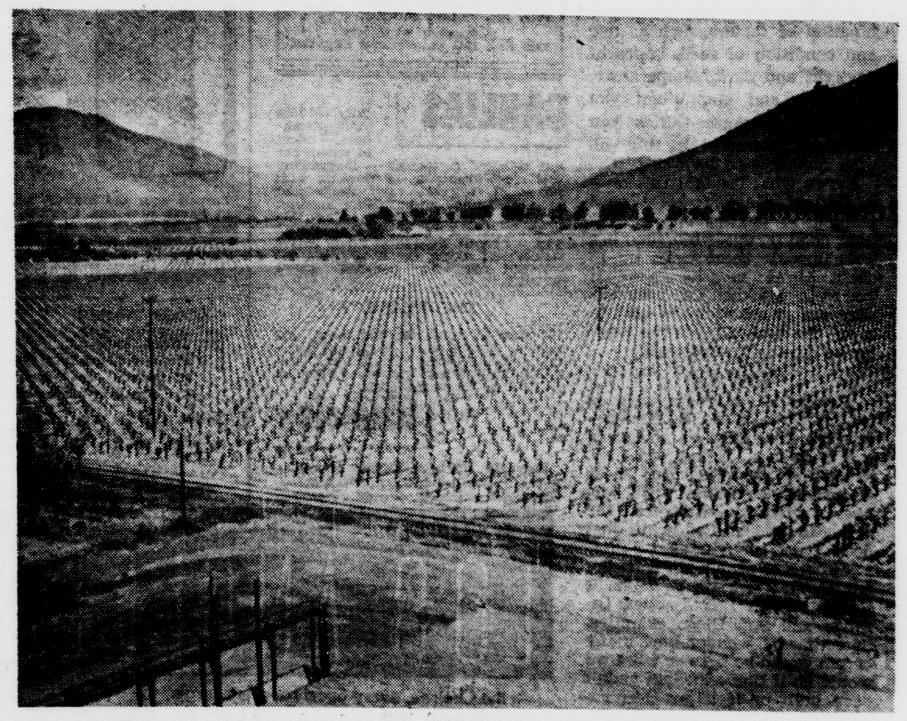
When the gold seekers crossed the Sierra 100 years ago, they found that wine growing was already a firmly established California tradition with almost a century of history behind it. The growing of grapes and the production of wines, which today is the state's most important perennial crop, was also one of the first.

The exact date when the first vine cutting was planted in the friendly California soil is unknown today but it must have been soon after Father Junipero Serra and his Franciscans established their first mission at San Diego in 1769. The vineyard and the wine press were to be found at every one of the missions which eventually dotted the coast all the way to Sonoma, for wine was both a symbol and an integral part of the Christian religion and the European culture which the padres were bringing into this new land.

Vineyard Cultivation Is an All-Year Occupation for Expert Care



Grape Picking—Close-Up Shows Bunches Being Removed



A VINEYARD IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SPREADS OUT TOWARD SIERRA-NEVADA FOOTHILLS

Mission Origin

Wine was, of course, necessary for their religious services and it also appeared nightly at their tables. With wine, they ministered to the sick and hospitably welcomed the travelers who stayed overnight at their missions.

Descendants of these same vines which grew at the missions back in the 18th Century are flourishing in many California vineyards today and, because the exact origin of the variety has never been determined, it bears the name of the Mission vine.

Modern scientists know that the Mission is an European-type grape and therefore related to the choice wine varieties of the famed old world wine districts which in later years were transplanted to California. In successfully cultivating the Mission grape, the Spanish padres were demonstrating a fact that has meant many tens of millions of dollars to California agriculture; that this State, unlike almost every other part of the North American continent, is capable of growing these aristocratic vines which bear the scientific family name of vitis vinifera.

Faith In California

The importance of this was realized as early as the 1830's by one of the pioneer commercial wine growers of California, Jean Louis Vignes, who had established his vineyards at approximately the place where the Los Angeles Union Station now stands. Vignes became convinced that if California was to realize its potentialities as one of the great wine lands of the world it would be necessary to introduce the finest grape varieties. Accordingly, he sent to his native France for cuttings of choice grape vines, and his faith in California was rewarded when these cuttings took root and grew to maturity to produce grapes that equalled or surpassed those of Europe.

From that time on, the California wine industry expanded steadily and by 1849, when immigrants by the thousands poured into the State, the fame of California wines was already spreading throughout the world. Like

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GRAPE AND WINE FIGURE

Based on federal and state statistics for the years 1946-1949, California now has:

Vineyards and winery property worth	$500,000,000
Bonded wineries and bonded storerooms totaling	383
Vineyards covering (acres)	506,000
California vineyards produce:	
An annual grape crop of (tons)	2,793,000
Annual return to farmers of	$137,927,000
Annual gross wine production of (gallons)	130,691,000
Annual value of wine production of	99,275,000
California grapes and wine provide:	
Year-round and seasonal employment to (persons)	111,000
Annual wages totaling	$157,000,000

Fight Against "Discriminatory" Wine Tax Led by Central Valley Empire Association

By LOUIS J. BRANDT, President
Central Valley Empire Association

California's specialty crop agriculture suffered another blow when the Treasury Department asked for a 233% special tax increase on its wines.

The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended that a special tax amounting to as much as a 233% increase be levied upon wines. This is in addition to the taxes already levied. It would mean that wine grapes which last year sold for $60-$65 a ton would have a special federal tax burden of $80-$120. This does not include state and local taxes. While the proposed tax increase on whiskey and gin, in the proposal amounts to 33 1-3 per cent that on wines is from 150-233 per cent.

Top Industry

Grapes are one of the top industries in our state and if this tax goes into effect not only the grape growers and vintners will feel the pinch but thousands of other businessmen as well will feel it.

In 1949 the grape industry in the state put tens and tens of millions of dollars in the pockets of the farmers. Where the vintners and others are included the figure for new wealth created by them is astounding. This is new wealth, the basic thing that provides jobs for retail clerks, tradesmen, lawyers, doctors and everybody.

Discriminatory Action

No one wants to shirk the taxes which the war effort will demand. But we don't think it fair that we should have one of our crops singled out for discriminatory action. Just because we are 3000 miles from Washin

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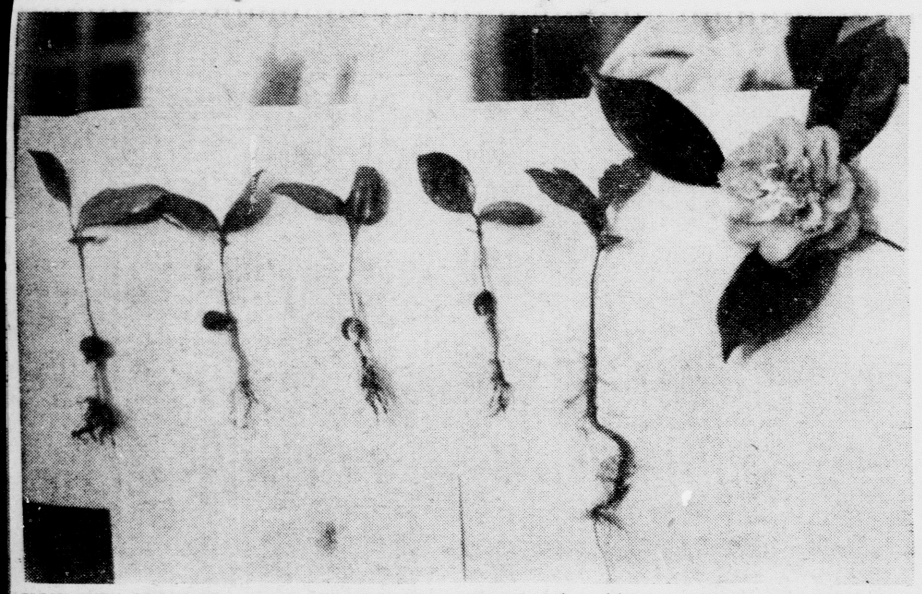

HOW THEY GROW—This picture illustrates the virtue of a long-blooming season. It shows four average seedlings at three months on which the roots are clipped, and one of 15 months, the tap root of which was allowed to grow normally. The blossom is a seedling, recembling the Francine in form, but of lighter texture and a clearer pink. The main virtue of this particular seedling, in addition to its attractive bloom, is its long blooming season and attractive foliage.

HOME Garden SECTION

Sprouting Camellias

A Tricky Way to Help Growth of Flower Seeds

By ALFRED AMES
Garden Editor, Magazine California

Several weeks ago mention was made of the Southern California Camellia Society's publications. One suggestion in their pamphlet dealt with the practice of sprouting camellia seeds in damp peat, clipping the first root and, from there on, treating them as cuttings.

The idea was this—many seeds, the camellia included, spend the food stored in the seed mainly to develop an enormous tap root. Many months pass before any top growth occurs and the whole process is slow and often disappointing.

Inasmuch as the deep roots necessary to carry the plant through the dry season in its native wild condition are not necessary under cultivation, the article reasoned, why not start the top at once on that food that normally nourishes the root?

Damp Peat

Mix your seeds in damp peat, place in jar on a kitchen shelf—when the sprouts are from an inch and a half to two inches long clip them to one inch and plant in a flat of sand with the seed on the surface. (When they look like those in the illustration—pot 'em up.)

Incidentally, this same jar will serve to sprout any other seeds you may have around—we took citrus, flowering eucalyptus, persimmon, and bell peppers from the camellia jar!

Once a week dump the jar out on a newspaper, sort out the seeds ready for the flat, and return the peat and unsprouted seeds to the jar for another week on the kitchen shelf.

Peat Damp

Keep the peat damp—not soggy—throw out non-fertile seeds—they usually show a little mold and float if placed in water. The germination period for some seeds spreads over a considerable period of time.

While some camellia seeds of a lot planted in December have grown two or three leaves, others are just sprouted.

For some reason or other most of us are inclined to be a little inaccurate about the time it takes for plants or trees to mature, bloom or set fruit. I think that is one of the prerogatives of the amateur gardener.

Tradition has it that five or seven years must elapse before a seedling camellia will bloom. Well, it might take 10 years for a given plant to bloom but—many bloom in four years. By speeding up the growth process, as described, why can't we expect blooms in three years? We'll let you know in '54!

Funny Thing

It's a funny thing no one ever chooses an even number of years—must lack glamour or something. Actually germination, growth, and maturity are pretty well governed by a combination of factors such as age and condition of seed, hours of daylight and dark, temperature, moisture, and etc. When you learn all of these things you won't be interested in this column anyway—so let's skip it.

Here's what brought this on—a flat of English holly seed planted 14 months ago is just now coming up—while another lot alongside these came up in about three months! Now if you're a stickler for accuracy why not plant radishes or turnips—the packet gives the number of days you must wait.

Rains Fall

Wonder of wonders, rain is falling south of the Tehachapi—season's total must be approaching 3 inches! Horse latitudes, prevailing westerlies (or is it easterlies?) equatorial drift, Japanese current—whatever the cause, Southern California just doesn't get enough rain.

Millions of people are drinking out of the Colorado River as it flows through Los Angeles, Orrange and San Diego Counties. Sometimes I wonder how many of 'em would be here or what we would do if that aqueduct hadn't been built or if it got permanently plugged?

Regardless of how good a water supply may be none seems to equal that coming direct from above. Of course it's soft—helps disperse the solids brought in by the piped stuff. Then there is the psychological effect, too, brought about by the realization that we get it for free!

Just read a couple of letters from Maine and Florida. The first tells of gardening plans for some future date—depending on when the ground thaws—while Florida is still replanting after one of last year's hurric—pardon, high winds. Let's go out and slosh around in the mud a bit!

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Anise, borage, coriander, rosemary and sweet marjoram are decorative as well as useful in cooking. These flowering herbs actually help dress up spots in the flower garden.

Balm, chervil, chives, dill, parsley and thyme are equally at home in a vegetable garden. All are easy to raise, require a minimum of attention and, planted in a loamy, well-drained soil, they can endure more dryness than most other garden plants. Parsley, chervil and chives prefer some shade and a somewhat richer soil.

If you enjoy a fresh minty tang in your julep, start a patch of mint. No authentic southern colonel would think of neglecting his mint patch. Mint, of course, also adds tang to lamb, fresh peas and many other dishes. There are four fine herb societies in the west. One has headquarters in Pasadena, the others are located in Oakland, San Mateo and Portland.

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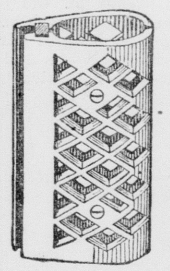

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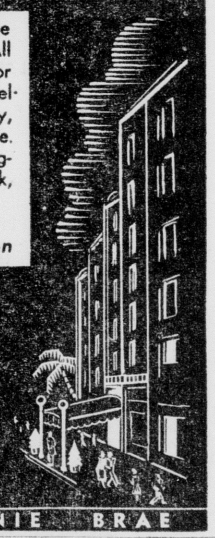

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Interesting clothes are a high light in the life of every woman and stress on dress is strong among college campus junior misses in whose lives classroom and date-time garb are fully accented. Many designers have devoted much time to the needs of these girls and the styles that are made up especially for them are most flattering. At left above is an Ellen Kaye cape suit in Miron wool worn by Mary Giuliany. Her hat is of Loyo straw. Mary Lou Cahoon models Ellen Kaye suit of wool and Milan straw hat. Carlaye dress of oyster shell and lime is worn (right) by Stella Abbott.

CALIFORNIA Fashions

Snappy Pink Takes Hold In Springtime

By HELEN WEILL
Fashion Editor

What's that you say? "Spring is almost here." Well, spring is here, unless the first spring flowers tell a story, and the sweep of the robins make a fib, and the call to colors for My Lady's wardrobe makes a start.

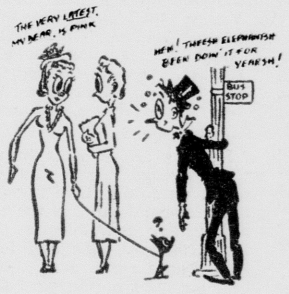
For with spring the first thought of My Lady is not fabric nor particularly style, but 'tis color and color it is for this little while. . . . For we gaily jump from thought of the more somber winter shades, such as tans, browns, and the more earthy colors to the existing hues of our new fresh growing gardens. . . .

And guess what color designers decree that we start with this blossoming young spring? No other than that romantic, more romantic, most romantic shade of PINK. Yes, indeed, this spring of 1951 is one of "True Pink feminine fashions," best under the sun.

Strawberry Sundaes

And these pretty, pretty pinks are designed to make women look like confections, a slim strawberry sundae, perhaps; rather than the rugged malted milk gals they really are.

A famous editor, known as "D.L.W." says, "Comes a period of stress, war anxiety and strain, out come styles accentuating the soft desirable, womanly qualities of fashion. The rosy glow which pervades spring ready-to-wear appears as direct antithesis to navy, khaki and drab colors of the women's and men's service uniforms."



So the designers can have it all their own way starting with ravishing pink, one of the few colors that most every female of the species can wear. And pink reigns everywhere. Magazines are full of it, windows blossom in a rosy haze; and this season wee babys go all out for pink—both boys and girls.

Pink is worn with every color from pale skins, melon-make up to sun tan for the sunnier clime, as we mentioned in Magazine California not too long ago.

Pick the Name

And what fun it is to pick the name of the pink that one likes best, preferably from the garden: Magnolia, carnation, rose, geranium, sweet pea . . . or pick it from the landscape that holds your fancy: Sunset, sunrise, pink haze, mountain glow; or from favorite fruit as pomegranate, cantaloupe, peach, strawberry, rhubarb. . . .

So on and on with pinks for 1951, the spring; nor is there an end to combinations to use with pink. Pink with white, pink with black, pink with natural, pink with navy, and Harper's Bazaar says "pink with red" . . . and that is a dashing combination that gives the wearer and the admirer a lift.

But pink is not the only shade that is news. Dame Fashion says that not only pink but color is news, and white certainly leads in color shades. White and off white are smart as anything in coats.

That most original coat man, De Pinna, has designed a white flannel full length coat with school boy collar of velvet, that is water repellant. The pyramid silhouette in coats is unusually stunning in white, or in the pastel shades that arrive from pink.

Three-quarter length coats in "white-wine" are a choice of My Lady, who wants to be different in pale and pearly tones.

Solid Color

For good solid color, of course, navy is a favorite. And now she is rivaling very strongly the resort choice of "commodore blue." One suit a designer shows is of sheen gab, with arched hiplines and interesting pocket and collar detail.

Another in commodore blue had tucked and buttoned saddle pocket at one hip and shoulder detail to match.

And the mother-daughter idea continues on for while navy is good for Mama even the small fry will have it this spring. For them, we see navy with maize, pink or mint, as well as lime and black combinations. . . . The cute thought for the little tot is that color is reversed with dark shade used for the blouse or bodice and the light for the wee fluttery skirt.

So, baby, Mama and Grand Ma-ma are all "in the pink" this season in all types of garments, from play clothes to dark as midnite hours. And a few suggestions might be: For the tailored woman;—a pink imported linen "lazy" dress, or in other words coat dress; for the dressy party gal;—a short glamor dress of silk shantung in rose quartz; and for baby sweet; a desert pink organdy with stand-out skirt.

So from her "bed-of roses" Dame Fashion puts My Lady in the Pink for Spring.

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